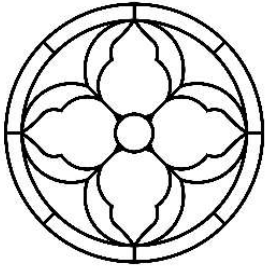


Central Square Congregational Church, United Church of Christ

71 Central Square, Bridgewater, MA 02324



*"We are a Christian Community of people
who are reaching out to our neighbors,
at home and abroad,
sharing our faith and our resources."*

Sunday, August 3, 2025

10:00AM

Please Note: This service is subject to change by the guidance of the Holy Spirit



Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Invitation to Fellowship: *If you are new or visiting, please include your address, phone number, and e-mail when you sign the fellowship pad so that we may properly welcome you to our church.*

Introit

*Responsive Call to Worship

One: Hallelujah! Give Thanks! Give thanks to God!

**All: For the Holy One redeemed us and sustained us
through the time of trouble.**

One: Give thanks to the Holy One, for God is Good!

**All: For the Compassionate One heard our cry and
sustained us through the time of trouble.**

One: Give thanks to the Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer.

All: Hallelujah! Give thanks! Give thanks to God!

Opening Prayer

***Opening Hymn:** Congregation's Choice

Moment for All Ages

Hebrew Bible Lesson : Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14, 2:18-23 pg. 608

Psalm 23 (see white insert)

Gospel Reading: Luke 12:13-21 pg. 844

Sermon

***Hymn:** Congregation's Choice

Prayers

Celebrations, Concerns, & Prayer Requests

(At this time, you are invited to share your prayer requests with the congregation. When you have finished, you may say, "This is my prayer". The congregation will reply, "This is our prayer".)

Moment for Meditation and Reflection

A Time for Giving

Invitation to Share

Offertory

*Doxology

*Praise God from Whom all blessings flow,
Praise God all creatures here below
Praise God for all that Love has done
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One.*

Service of Communion

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Consecration *(see white insert)*

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

(The communion elements are gluten-free and alcohol-free)

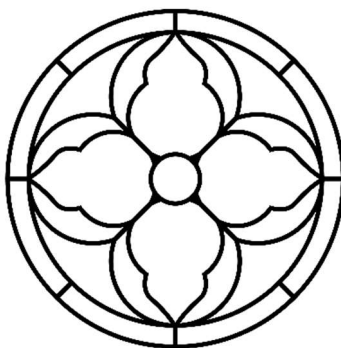
Prayer of Thanksgiving *(all)*

Bountiful God, we give you thanks for the gift of our Savior's presence in the simplicity and splendor of this holy meal. Unite us with all who are fed by Christ's body and blood that we may faithfully proclaim the good news of your love and that your universal church may be a rainbow of hope in an uncertain world; through Jesus Christ our redeemer. Amen.

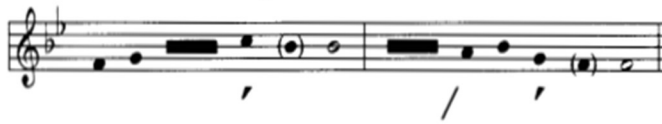
***Closing Hymn:** Congregation's Choice

***Benediction**

Postlude



Psalm 23 *Dominus regit me* *Tone VIII.1*



- 1 *The LORD* is my shépherd; *
I / shall not bé in want.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pástures *
and leads me be/side still wáters.
- 3 He revives my sôul *
and guides me along right pathways / for his Náme's sake.
- 4a Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of déath,
I shall / fear no évil; *
- 4b for you are wíth me;
your rod and your / staff, they cómfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who tróuble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup is / running óver.
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all
the days of my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the / LORD for éver. [Ant.]

Communion Service Congregation Participation

One: God be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to God most high.

All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Voice 1: We give you thanks, God of majesty and mercy, for calling forth creation and raising us from dust by the breath of your being.

Voice 2: We bless you for the beauty and bounty of the earth, and for the vision of the day when sharing by all will mean scarcity for none.

Voice 1: We remember the covenant you made with your people, and we give you thanks for all our ancestors in faith. We rejoice that you call us to reconciliation with you and all people everywhere and that you remain faithful always.

Voice 2: We rejoice that you call the entire human family to this table of your love.

We are delighted to Worship with you today!

*In this church, no matter who you are
or where you are on life's journey,
you are welcome here!*

We are an Open and Affirming Congregation of the United Church of Christ.

Do you need a visit? A meal? Someone to pray with?

Contact Rev. Beth, a member of the Care Team, or a Deacon.

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What's Happening at CSCC This Week

Sunday, August 3

Worship & Communion 10am *(Sanctuary)*

Monday, August 4

Food Pantry 6-7:30pm *(Church Street)*

Tuesday, August 5

Crafters meet 6:30-7:30pm *(Fireplace Room)*

Wednesday, August 6

Thrift Shop 10am-2pm *(Fellowship Hall)*

Thursday, August 7

Food Pantry 10am-1pm *(Church Street)*

Sunday, August 10

Worship 9am *(The Turquoise Table)*

Mustard Seeds Prayer List

Prayer List of the People For the week of August 3, 2025

Please note: Prayer requests should be submitted by calling the Church Office at: (508) 697-6016 or by e-mail to: office@cscucc.com.

- Please send love, peace, and courage as my girls and I navigate a new chapter of our lives. Help us keep love in our hearts. (7/27)
- Kevin McAuliffe asks for prayers for his health, as he quit smoking; also for his daughter Brianna with her struggles in life, and his family. (7/20)
- Prayers for the Chaffee family on the passing of Anne Chaffee. Our whole community mourns with you. (7/13)
- Evelyn Francis' (age 6) prayer is she hopes "people at the hospital will feel better, Amen!" (7/13)
- Prayers for a family member of a Hanson Farm employee. (6/22)
- Prayers for a father struggling with despair and uneasiness. May he find peace, love, and strength in God's arms. (6/15)
- Prayers of healing for Vale Sime, recovering at Life Care in West Bridgewater. (6/1)
- Patrick Donahue asks for prayers for Barbara Monteiro - for physical and mental health, depression, and for her vision, hearing, and spine.
- Donna & Bill O'Neil ask for prayers of healing and comfort for their friend, Shawn King who is undergoing treatment for cancer. Scans show good response. (5/6)
- Evelyn asks for prayers for her Papa's back to feel better. (5/4)
- Savannah Wells asks for prayers for her friend who has been diagnosed with and is receiving treatment for bone cancer in her knee. (4/13)
- Mary Barnsley asks for continued prayers for her sister-in-law Maryann with memory issues. She needs strength and courage to accept this. (4/13)

- Prayers for friends of Terry Reynolds, Tom and Maureen, and their son. Tom is recovering from triple bypass surgery with complications, and Maureen is battling lung cancer. Their son has also lost his job. (4/6)
- Prayers for discernment and courage for college students who are grappling with what it means to be Christians. (4/6)
- Prayers for a friend's husband and his grandmother; both are coping with the sudden loss of her father-in-law. (4/6)
- Prayers for Sally Burke. (4/6)
- Sheri Turner asks for prayers for a quick recovery from surgery for her friend Anna Jaworski, who has a broken wrist and is a writer. (4/3)
- Continued prayers for the Glass' niece Jennifer, who still struggles with extreme anxiety, but was finally able to go home after 5 weeks in McLean Hospital. (4/6)
- Prayers of healing for Laurie Scott, who had a procedure due to complications after a cardiac stent which resulted in some heart damage. (3/16)
- Prayers of healing & strength for the family of Anne Malmquist's friend & colleague, Tim. His Dad has been in the ICU with a series of health issues. (3/16)
- Prayers for Gloria Weinrebe's niece, Linda, who had some cancer removed. (3/16)
- Prayers for Dominic & Vinny Santarcangelo's grandfather who is recovering from surgery. (3/9)
- Continued prayers are needed for Doug Anderson's grandson James age 10, who has missed school for 2 1/2 years in his battle against neuroblastoma. (3/6)
- Continued prayers of healing for Beth, sister of Gail Wright & Lynn Pietras. (4/13)
- Prayers for Liz, Mark Sorgman's stepmom, who is housebound. (2/23)
- Prayers for Jamison who broke his shoulder. (2/23)
- Prayers for the LGBTQ+ community. (2/9)
- Prayers for Jack McMillian and his family as he is in hospice. He is the father-in-law of Sheri Turner's friend Sheri also asks for prayers for her mother-in-law Anne Turner who is going through health issues. (1/26)
- Gloria Weinrebe asks for prayers for Joanna with her double lung transplant. Prayers also for Doris Canpbel, who was visiting Joanna and had a stroke at the hospital. The hospital staff saved her life with their quick response. (1/19)
- Anne Malmquist requests prayers of healing for her Dad. (1/12)
- Prayers for Bill Govoni as he faces health issues and his wife Terry DeArruda as she navigates the system to support him. (12/5)
- Prayers for Joann Kelly and her 4 kids, Christine, Phillip, Emma, & Jack. Joann lost her life partner, Sean, to cancer last week. (12/1)
- Prayers for 9-year-old Vivian, who has leukemia, and her mother, Jen. Vivian's treatment plan is going according to plan and should be done in June 2026. (12/1)
- Prayers for Barbara, as she has ongoing tests at Beth Israel. (11/24)
- Krissy Cannizzo asks for prayers for Joe, who is dealing with transplant rejection. (11/10)
- Stephanie Holmgren asks for prayers for her friend's husband, Andy, who was recently diagnosed with cancer. (10/20)
- Prayers for Anita Mills, to learn how to live with severe chronic pain. (9/15)
- Prayers for Cheryl Cardillo, who is healing from surgery & cancer diagnosis. (4/7)
- Prayers of peace and comfort from cancer for Brian Q. (4/7)
- Prayers for Eric Thompson, Sue Corcoran's nephew, who is struggling with mental health problems. (1/21)
- Continued prayers for Ashley Earp's dad, who has dementia. (12/22)
- Asking God for love and prayers for both the Israeli people and for the people of Palestine. Both need our prayers, for all of the innocent people on both sides.

Continued prayers for all veterans and those serving on active duty in the military both in the United States and abroad.

Please note: We, the church, are in constant prayer for our church family, our community, our nation, and our world. We are in need of prayer, all of us. It is what brings us together! If you have requested an addition to the prayer list, it is helpful for you to provide updates to the church office, whenever possible, or request that the prayer concern be removed as it is no longer a concern or the issue has passed. If we have removed a prayer concern and you would like it added back to the list because there is a great need to keep the prayer in the forefront of our hearts and minds, please go ahead and make this known to the church office. Thank you!

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The Church Office Summer Hours are:

Tuesday – Thursday, 9am-1pm

Rev. Beth is away on Sabbatical for the month of July.

Please contact the office if you are in need of pastoral care.

