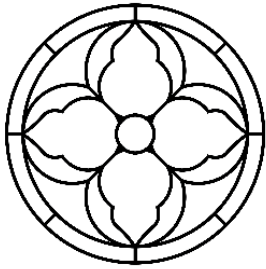
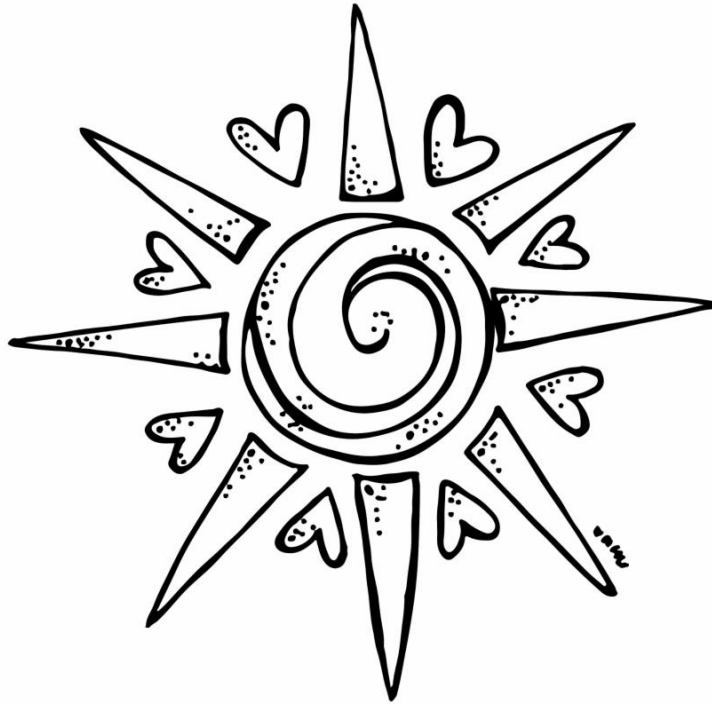


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*"We are a Christian Community of people
who are reaching out to our neighbors,
at home and abroad,
sharing our faith and our resources."*



June 21, 2026

10:00AM

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR WORSHIP

Prelude: *"The Angels Changed My Name"* S Coleridge-Taylor

Welcome & Announcements

Invitation to Fellowship

OPENING OUR HEARTS

Introit: *"Many Are the Lightbeams"* Hymn #163

Call to Worship

One: We gather together carrying many identities
and many stories.

All: We gather as parents and children, workers and retirees, newcomers and lifelong members.

One: We gather with gifts and struggles, hopes and concerns.

All: We come seeking God's presence among us.

One: In Christ, we discover a deeper truth.

All: We are God's beloved people.

One: In Christ, barriers are broken down
and all are welcomed.

All: We belong to God and to one another.

One: Let us worship the God who calls us by name.

Opening Prayer

Loving God, You know us completely.
You know the names we carry, the roles we fulfill,
The joys we celebrate, and the burdens we bear.
Remind us today that before anything else,
We are your beloved children.
Clothe us with the grace of Christ.
Open our hearts to one another, that we may become
A community of welcome, justice and love.
In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Opening Hymn #309: "We Are Your People"

Moment for All Ages

EXPLORING THE WORD

Gospel Reading: Luke 8:26-39 pg.841
Epistle Reading: Galatians 3:23-29 pg.946
Musical Offering: "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds" Lorie Line
Message: "What Identity Comes First"
Hymn #399: "When Minds and Bodies Meet As One"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Celebrations, Concerns, & Prayer Requests

Moment for Meditation

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer *(Please use the wording that is most meaningful for you)*

Creator God, who is in heaven, Holy is Your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Prayer Response Hymn #283: "Spirit of the Living God"

*Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.*

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Invitation

Offertory: "In Whatever Time We Have" S Schwartz

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.*

Prayer of Dedication

LIVING WITH THE WORD

Closing Hymn #393: *"Blessed Be the Tie That Binds"*

Benediction

Postlude: *"Hymns of Heaven Medley"* M Wells

What's Happening at CSCC This Week

Sunday, June 21

Church office open 9am-1pm *(Office)*
Worship 10am *(Sanctuary & Online)*

Tuesday, June 23

Church office open 9am-1pm *(Office)*

Wednesday, June 24

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

Thursday, June 25

Church office open 9am-1pm *(Office)*
Food Pantry 10am-1pm *(Church Street)*

Saturday, June 27

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

Sunday, June 28

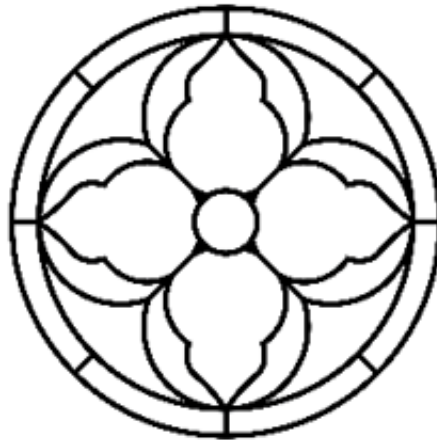
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We are delighted to Worship with you today!

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

An Open
and Affirming
Congregation



Do you need a visit? A meal? Someone to pray with?
Contact Rev. Beth, a Deacon, or a member of the Care Team.

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If you would like to make an appointment with Rev. Beth, please email her at csccpastor@hotmail.com.

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Mustard Seeds Prayer List

Prayer List of the People For the week of June 21, 2026

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

- Katrina Judge asks for continued prayers for her father as his treatments continue. (06/14)
- Donna & Bill O'Neil ask for prayers of comfort for the family and friends of their friend, Shaun King, who recently passed away. (6/4)
- Terry Reynolds' friend Debbie, who is undergoing surgery for cancer this week. Please keep her in your prayers. (5/24)
- Heather Ciaramitaro asks for prayers of strength with new MS challenges following Frank's recent car accident. They are currently without a vehicle to help him get out of the house. (5/17)
- Patrice Foronjy asks for prayers for her sisters and their families. (5/17)
- Prayers for Cheryl whose Parkinson's is progressing. (5/14)
- Mary Barnsley asks for prayers for Katt, who is having a very difficult pregnancy. (5/7)
- Prayers of healing for John Shalginewicz of the Bridgewater Food Pantry as he recovers from a recent dog bite. (5/7)
- Prayers for Sally Burke as she transitions to a memory care unit in Easton. (5/3)
- Carol Chaffee asks for continued prayers for her friend's sister as she navigates the dementia diagnosis. (5/3)
- Prayers for Kurt Walker. Kurt grew up in our church. Prayers for his mom, Carol Daiker Howe as well, and requests for cards and visits for her. (4/19)
- Prayers for Barbara Montero, friend of Patrick Donahue, who was recently diagnosed with breast cancer. (4/19)
- Elyse Racicot asks for prayers of peace for her dad, Beau who is living with dementia, and for herself, for her to have peace in her mind and body due to the pain and anxieties she lives with. She also asks for prayers for all the families who have lost a loved one to addiction, and for Nick Destiny and Drew who they lost to this disease. (4/5)
- Diana Francis asks for prayers for her Dad who is navigating some abnormal test results and further tests to see what exactly is happening. (3/29)

- Continued prayers for the kids of our church and all the kids around the world, may they find peace, kindness and love, always. (3/15)
- Brianna and Liam O'Connell ask for prayers for Brianna's parents Shantia and Jonathan, and cousin Nette as they navigate two Alzheimer's diagnoses and other health concerns. (2/8)
- Nina Gabel's colleague Mayra Mieses is on indefinite medical leave. Prayers for her and her family. (2/1)
- Stephanie Holmgren asks for prayers for her father-in-law Richard, who was diagnosed with colon cancer. (11/9)
- Prayers for Ashley Earp's sister going through breast cancer. (10/26)
- Mary Barnsley asks for prayers for her sister-in-law Maryann with memory issues. (9/18)

Continued prayers for all veterans and those serving on active duty.

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!