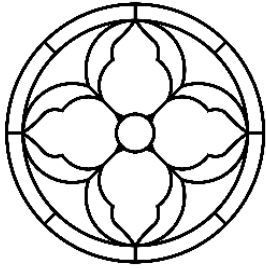
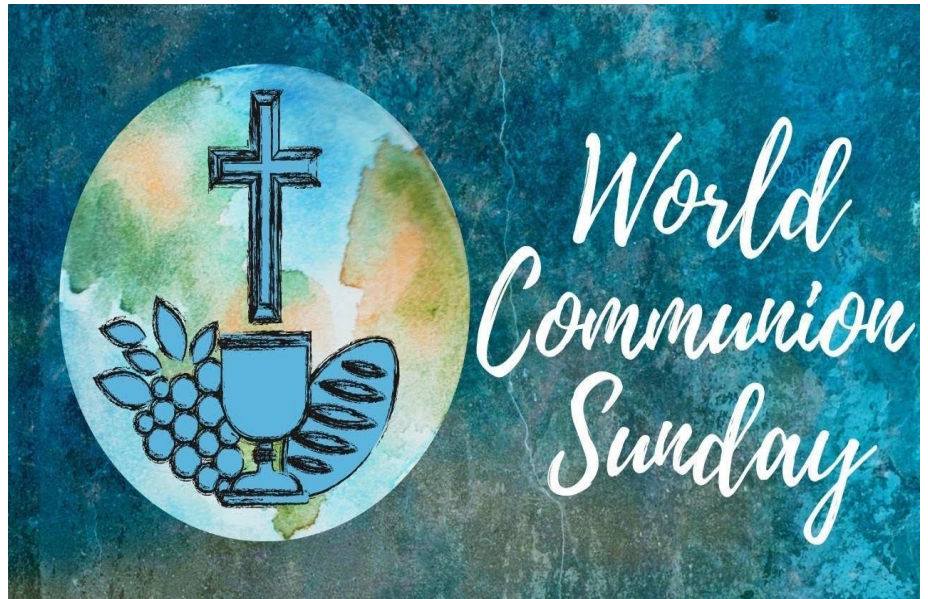


Central Square Congregational Church, United Church of Christ

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, October 4, 2026
10:00AM

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR WORSHIP

Prelude: *"Keep the Commandments"* Paul Cardall

Welcome & Announcements

Invitation to Fellowship

Invitation to Offer Our Gifts

Introit: *"One World, One Communion"* Pepper Choplin

Call to Worship

One: When the world seems full of division,

All: **Great Creator, make us one.**

One: When it's hard to love our neighbor,

All: **Great Creator, make us one.**

One: When walls and borders separate us,
All: Great Creator, make us one.
One: When we close ourselves off to others,
All: Great Creator, make us one.
One: When we get it right,
All: Great Creator, make us one.
One: When we come together,
All: Great Creator, make us one.
One: When we are reminded we are part of something bigger than ourselves,
All: Great Creator, make us one.
One: When we ask others to join us at the table,
All: Great Creator, make us one!

Opening Prayer

Mighty and Merciful God, lover of justice and equity,
You call us to support the weak, to help those that suffer,
and to honor all people. By the power of your Holy Spirit,
make us advocates for your justice and instruments of your peace, so that all may be reconciled in your
beloved community. Through our worship today, remind us of our call from you to be one people,
through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Opening Hymn # 24: *"The God of Abraham Praise"*

Introduction to World Communion Sunday

Prayers

Celebrations, Concerns, & Prayer Requests

Moment for Meditation

Prayer for World Communion Sunday

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.*

Hebrew Scripture Reading: Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20 Pg. 954

Anthem: *"There Is Peace"* Maureen Shelton

Reflection: *"Again and Anew"* Deb. Moore

Musical Offering: *"Start With a Stone"* Carrie Newcomer
(see purple insert)

Service Of Communion

Invitation to the Table: WCS with Deb Moore

Prayer of Consecration & Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and the Cup/Pick Up Stones

(The communion elements are gluten-free and non-alcoholic.)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Closing Hymn #568: "God Marked a Line and Told the Sea"

Benediction

Postlude: "Room at the Table" Carrie Newcomer

What's Happening at CSCC This Week

Sunday, October 4

Sr. Choir Rehearsal 8:30am	(Sanctuary)
Church Office open 9am-1pm	(Office)
Breakfast Tacos! 9am	(Fellowship Hall)
Jr. Choir Rehearsal 9:40am	(Sanctuary)
Worship w/Communion 10am	(Sanctuary & Online)
Kids Church	(Kids Church Room)
Confirmation Program 5pm	(Fellowship Hall)

Monday, October 5

Food Pantry 6-7:30pm	(Church Street)
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Tuesday, October 6

Church Office open 9am-1pm	(Office)
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Wednesday, October 7

Church Office open 9am-1pm	(Office)
Thrift Shop 10am-2pm	(Fellowship Hall)
Women's Guild 6:30pm	(Fellowship Hall)

Thursday, October 8

Food Pantry 10am-1pm	(Church Street)
Church Crafters 2pm	(Fellowship Hall)

Friday, October 9

Church Office open 9am-1pm	(Office)
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Saturday, October 10

Thrift Shop 10am-2pm	(Fellowship Hall)
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Sunday, October 11

Sr. Choir Rehearsal 8:30am	(Sanctuary)
Church Office open 9am-1pm	(Office)
Worship w/Communion 10am	(Sanctuary & Online)
Kids Church	(Kids Church Room)
Youth Outing 1-3pm	(Offsite – Top Golf)

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!*

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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Moderator:	Anne Malmquist
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To contact the Church Office:

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Phone: 508-697-6016

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 October 4, 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.*

- Deb Moore asks for prayers for a friend and her husband as he struggles with multiple health issues. (9/28)
- Prayers for the family and friends of Sally Burke, who passed away on 9/18. (9/21)
- Prayers for John & Karen, friends of the Sheibleys, whose son and partner are facing a very difficult and serious medical situation for their soon-to-be newborn. (9/5)
- Asking for prayers for Michelle and her children Brayden and Rowan. (8/30)
- Asking for prayers Meghan Damon's family member struggling with health issues. (8/27)
- Asking for prayers for Jessica Mastin's dear friend Sheila and family (8/20)
- Terry Reynolds asks for prayers for Cori, daughter of her longtime friend whose cancer has returned and she is not doing well. (7/26)
- Drew Sullivan is asking for prayers as he struggles to find the right career and become independent. (7/12)
- Katrina Judge asks for continued prayers for her father as his treatment continues. (6/14)
- 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 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)

- 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 Mises 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!

Start With a Stone – Carrie Newcomer

Not in the bread

It was not in the wine

Not in the scroll

Or in any one line

It was not in the past

Or whatever comes next

There it was in the places I did not expect

Start with a stone

The humblest of things

From this relic of bedrock Eternity springs

Go back to the source

Go back to your home

Heaven is waiting

But start with a stone

I know it I feel it

Like the laying of hands

And suddenly somehow

My whole world expands

My vision clear

The circle complete

All that I needed

Was right here at my feet

Start with a stone

The humblest of things
From this relic of bedrock Eternity springs
Go back to the source
Go back to your home
Heaven is waiting

But start with a stone

Walk for a while in your own skin
This is the place where it all will begin
Just take a breath just take your time
First you are human and then you're divine
It's a mystery
How this came to be
From the tiniest spark
All the way here to me
And through it all
As I've always suspected
The past and the future
Are right here connected
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