



Christ Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Creating Beloved Community

9:55 a.m.

July 14, 2019

Welcome to worship! As you settle in for worship, please feel free to light a candle of prayer in the chapel area (*right side of sanctuary*). The children will be with us throughout the service. There is nursery care available throughout the service, and a crying room at the back of the sanctuary for those who become inconsolable.

RINGING OF THE CHIMES

Sylvia Berry, Organist

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Barry Shelley, Moderator

*HYMN

'Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty'

No. 4

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Who is my neighbor?

**All: The righteous and the unrighteous,
the just and the wicked.**

Leader: Who else is my neighbor?

**All: The rich and the poor,
the weak and the strong.**

Leader: Is anyone else my neighbor?

**All: The great and the small,
the arrogant and the humble.**

Leader: They are no different than I am!

All: You must love your neighbor as yourself!

*HYMN

'Halle-Halle-Halleluja'

No. 41

Halle-Halle-Halleluja. Halle-Halle-Halleluja.

Halle-Halle-Halleluja. Halleluja. Halleluja.

GATHERING PRAYER

*Asterisk indicates all who are able may stand
Bold print indicates congregational response

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Being baptized today: India Simone Vergne, daughter of Jariel and Melissa Vergne; sister of Ivan and Ariana, born December 29, 2017.



QUESTIONS FOR BAPTISM

Do you desire for your child to be baptized? **We do**

Do you promise to be Christ's disciple, follow Christ's way, resist evil and oppression, and witness to Christ's work and word? **We do**

CONGREGATIONAL ASSENT (*please rise*)

Do you who witness and celebrate this sacrament promise your love, support, and care to this child about to be baptized, as she lives and grows in Christ? **We do**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*remain standing*)

Pastor: Let us unite with the church in all times and places in confessing our faith in the triune God. Do you believe in God?

PEOPLE: I believe in God.

Pastor: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

PEOPLE: I believe in Jesus Christ.

Pastor: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

PEOPLE: I believe in the Holy Spirit.

BAPTISMAL PRAYER

Christ be with you.

And also with you.

ACT OF BAPTISM

PRAYER FOR THE BAPTIZED (*in unison*)

We give you thanks Holy God, mother and father of all the faithful, for this baby who is today washed in the water of Baptism. Embrace us all as sons and daughters in the one household of your love. Grant us grace to receive, value, love, support, nurture and befriend this new member of the body of Christ.

***PASSING THE PEACE**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you

People: and also with you

***GLORIA**

'Let the Whole Creation Cry' vs 1

No. 21

Let the whole creation cry, Alleluia!

Glory be to God on high! Alleluia!

Sun and moon lift up your voice, Alleluia!

Night and stars, in God rejoice, Alleluia!

PSALM 25:10

SPECIAL MUSIC

'A Family Prayer'

Carol Bradford, soloist

Sally S Robinson & Michael McCabe

Father of all the peoples of the earth, Bless on this day the homes that gave us birth.

Some are long past and some we dwell in still; beloved names and faces mem'ries fill.

Father of all this family of man, each woman, man and child is in you plan.

Lord, may our homes be altars kept for you, where love is shown in all we say and do.

God, who ordained that none come here alone but each be loved and cared for as your own, and cared for as your own, bless those who find themselves alone this day.

May your love hold them close to you, we pray.

God, within your house we sing today.

May your love kindle hearts to love and pray.

May we reach out to those beyond this door, that all may find your home for evermore.

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL

Luke 10:25-37

SERMON

Rev. Patricia Hayes

HYMN

'Jesu, Jesu'

No. 600

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy 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 thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY

Andante from Sonata in C, Hob. XVI: 1

F.J. Haydn (1732-1809)

*DOXOLOGY

'Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow'

No. 50

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose
power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN

'My Jesus, I Love Thee'

No. 349

*COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

(please be seated for the closing music)

CLOSING MUSIC

Prelude in F, BWV 556

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Please join us for coffee and fellowship following the closing music downstairs in the fellowship hall. If you are visiting with us for the first time, welcome! We invite you to enjoy a free cup of coffee or tea and a donut, and we hope that you will return next week.

Participating in today's service are:

Rev. Patricia Hayes, Senior Minister

Jilliann Larson, Director of Christian Education

Murray Kidd, Music Director *(on summer break)*

Sylvia Berry, Organist

David Wilcox, Sign Language

Loren Stott, Sign Language



TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS are given from the garden of Janet Eckstrom.

A **Pop-Up Yard Sale** is being planned for Saturday, September 7th. Sponsored by the Fair Group, spaces are available to our Christ Church family at \$10 per space (\$15 if you need a table). Questions or registration please see Sheppo Fisher or e-mail Sheppo247@comcast.net

Vitality Committee

We are happy to announce that we are having our first
"Summer Cook-out Version"
of Dine with 7 at 7 *or more
on Saturday July 27, 2019 at about 6 (TBD)

This has gone over so well during the year that we wanted to hold a summer event!

(It is a dinner scheduled at a volunteer's house with seven people attending (or there about). Dinner is at 7pm with appetizers and cocktail hour starting at 6:30pm. The host is responsible for the main dish with other guests being responsible for side dishes, appetizers, and dessert. Everyone brings their own beverage - adult or otherwise)

If you have any questions, please see/call Lisa Landerholm (508)631-1291 or the office.



Would you prayerfully consider being on a Care Team one week a month -- I'm thinking if we had 4 teams, one for each week of the month, to send cards, visit, make meals, or make phone calls we would have a great system going! Each person on the team would do one thing that week. If 6 outreach efforts happened each week, 24 kindnesses would be accomplished each month. We would need perhaps 6 people on a team with a team leader who would be in touch with me as to what help is needed. Some months your coordinator would likely ask if you could do one of the above tasks - some months you wouldn't be called on... If that calls your name, please email me. **Sign up Sunday to help out!! ~Rev. Patricia**

Summer preaching schedule! Instead of taking vacation in a block, I am trying to plan it around Fred's treatment schedule. So here is the proposed schedule, subject to change:

RP on vacation July 27th-August 7th with **Rev. Katrina Clinton preaching on July 28th**
and **Rev. Jeff Johnson preaching on August 4th.**

RP on vacation August 24th-28th with **Barry Shelley preaching on August 25th.**

RP on vacation September 9th-18th with **Ann-Marie Illsley preaching on September 15th.**

RP on vacation October 4th-9th with **Rev. Jane MacIntyre preaching on October 6th.**

In case of pastoral emergency, call the church office during business hours (508)586-3022

After hours call Jan Howard (617)775-9186 or Barry Shelley (857)210-3152

Equal Exchange Fundraiser to
benefit the Organ Fund

The Organ Completion Committee is having a summer fundraiser with Equal Exchange. Please see someone from the committee to browse through the catalog. They have regular and decaf coffee, single serve coffee cups, as well as mini-chocolates in milk chocolate and dark chocolate. Items can be ordered for pick up on August 18th.

Thanks for your support!

Organ Completion Committee: Debbie Bowman, Eleanor Calvin, Ann Clark, Donna Costa, Audrey Jones, David Stuart and Dot Quimby



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PRAYER CONCERNS

We pray for those who cannot be with us at church:

Steve & Carolyn Bennett, Nancy Davis, Carole Duhamel, Louise Duhamel, Russ Gillpatrick, Janet Hodnett, Edie Liolios, Ruth Melanson, Geneva Prince, Arthur Sawyer, Barbara Smith, and Anna Thomas.

And for those who are ill or need extra prayer:

Lindsay Alden, Carol Beffert-Banks, Brian Benson (nephew of Sandra Hill), Bob Brown (Luanne Cockshaw's friend), Pat DeSignore (Mary Poole's sister), Frank DePaola (Denise Cahill's brother-in-law), Bobby Dornan (friend of Janet Hodnett), Denise Duhamel (granddaughter of Carole), Mark Duhamel (Carole's son), Brenda Eckstrom (Janet's niece-in-law), Lucy Guarnieri (cousin of Elizabeth Vann), Dan Harrigan (Cara's husband), Rev. Fred Hayes, Al Hefler, Lorraine Kent (Mary Poole's cousin), Kayleigh Lopez (Lisa Sparling's niece), Carl Manoogian (George's son), Sandy Peterson Nuzum (friend of Barbara Moody), Jaymie O'Connor (friend of Lisa Sparling), Hannah Ramos (Sandra Hill's grand-niece), Luane Rich, David Ritchie (nephew of Donna Hefler), Linda Ritchie (sister of Donna Hefler), Monica Schmick (friend of Lily Radau), George Sparling (Jay's cousin), and Henry White.

For those in the military, especially:

Scott Allen, Kathleen Crooker Hamilton, Michael J. Harris, Andrew Johnson, Jeff Kennedy, Alex (Pasha) Ozelius, Major Steven Simmons, Derek Stanley and Bradford Townsend.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun. 7/14

9:55am Worship

Mon. 7/15

Office Closed

Tue. 7/16

9:30am Craft Group

6:30pm Christian Ed. Meeting

6:45pm BIC Meeting (Co-Op)

Wed. 7/17

10:00am Bible Study

Sun. 7/21

9:55am Worship



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