



Christ Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Creating Beloved Community

9:55 a.m.

November 3, 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 through the Blessing of the Children. There is nursery care available throughout the service, and a crying room at the back of the sanctuary for those who become inconsolable. Additionally, for a quieter space, audio of the service is in the library, just outside the sanctuary.

RINGING OF THE CHIMES

Yukiko Oba, Guest Organist

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sue Koza, Vice Moderator

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

'For All the Saints' (*verses 1-3*)

No. 637

GATHERING PRAYER AND BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN

(the children may be excused to their program following the blessing)

INTROIT

'I've Got Peace Like a River'

Traditional

PSALM 149

Lay Reader: Bill Cockshaw

GOSPEL READING

Luke 6:20-31

SERMON

Rev. Patricia Hayes

MORNING PRAYERS

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.

CALL FOR OFFERINGS

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

OFFERTORY
Alisa Cassola, soloist

'The Lone Wild Bird'

PROSPECT, Traditional
arr. David N. Johnson

The lone wild bird in lofty flight is still with thee, nor leaves thy sight. And I am thine! I rest in thee.

Great Spirit, come, and rest in me.

The ends of earth are in thy hand, the sea's dark deep and far off land. And I am thine! I rest in thee.

Great Spirit, come and rest in me.

The lone, wild bird in lofty flight is still with thee, nor leaves thy sight.

*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 OF OFFERINGS

*PASSING OF THE PEACE (*by handshake, hug, or wave*)

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you.

*HYMN

'It Is Well With My Soul'

No. 561

(*the children will rejoin us for the Remembrance and Communion*)

ALL SAINTS REMEMBRANCE

*READING OF THE NAMES OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Readers: Jeff Illsley and Jan Howard

(*after we have read the names, if you would like to add the name of a loved one who was not listed who died since the last All Souls Day, please do so*)

*UNISON PRAYER

Holy God, on this day we remember and honor, your faithful servants. Hold these precious people in your eternal heart, O God. We thank you for them, and for all those who have entrusted their lives to Jesus and followed him as faithful disciples. We want to learn from their trusting, their loving and serving, their willingness to suffer for him in sharing his mission on earth. May their spirits testify to us this day, that we may go forward into the future owning the faith and courage we have inherited. Amen.

ANTHEM

'Ubi Caritas'

A. Gregory Murray

Where true love and kindness are found, God himself is there.

Now the love of Christ has gathered us together, let us then rejoice, be glad in him forever, fear the

Lord, yet love him, God the everlasting, Let us love each other with a love unceasing.

We are of one body, therefore when we gather, let no strife or discord our true friendship sever, may no evil action, word or thought divide us, may the Lord our God be every hear beside us.

Grant us, Lord, we pray you, in your love so tender, that with all the saints we see you in your splendour; may we share in heaven perfect joy unending, where you reign supreme in majesty unending.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION (in unison)

When we wander from your path, forgive us, Loving God. When we forget to care for other, forgive us, Loving God. When we lose our faith or misplace hope, forgive us, Loving God.

KYRIE (refrain of 'It is Well With My Soul')

It is well (it is well) – it is well (it is well), it is well, it is well with my soul.

*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

*THE COMMUNION PRAYER

God be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to God.

Let us give thanks to God Most High.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is indeed right to give you our thanks and praise, O God...Therefore, with all who love and serve you in heaven and on earth, we raise our voices:

The musical score is written in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The first system has the following lyrics:
 San - to, san - to, san - to. ¡Mi co - ra - zón te a - do - ra! Mi
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly. My heart, my heart a - dores you! My

The second system has the following lyrics:
 co - ra - zón te sa - be de - cir: ¡San - to e - res Señ - or!
 heart knows how to say to you: Ho - ly are you, Lord!

(please be seated)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

Our communion table is open to all who wish a closer relationship with Jesus. Today we will receive in our pews. Please pass the tray to the center of your pew, then serve one another, offering the tray to the next person so that they may take a piece of the bread, dip it in the grape juice, and eat. Please use this time for silent prayer.

COMMUNION MUSIC

'The Call'

Ralph Vaughan Williams
arr. K. McChesney

Chancel Ringers: Doug Anderson, Carol Bradford, Bill Cockshaw, Jillian Larson, Leigh-Ann Larson, Leo Larson, Sharon Quesnel - Murray Kidd, director

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: Such a Way, as gives us breath:
Such a Truth, as ends all strife: Such a Life, as killeth death.
Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength: Such a Light, as shows a feast:
Such a Feast, as mends in length: Such a Strength, as makes his guest.
Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: Such a Joy, as none can move:
Such a Love, as none can part: Such a Heart, as joyes in love.

RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

You have given yourself to us, Lord.

Now we give ourselves to others.

Your love has made us a new people.

As a people of love we will serve you with joy.

Your glory has filled our hearts.

Help us to glorify you in all things. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN

'For All the Saints' (verses 4-5)

No. 637

*COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

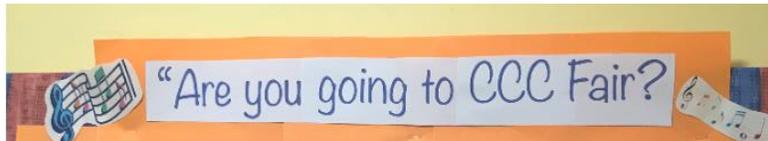
(please be seated for the closing music)

CLOSING MUSIC

Serving Today:

Rev. Patricia Hayes, Senior Minister
Ann-Marie Illsley, Acting Associate Minister
Murray Kidd, Music Director
Alisa Cassola, Soloist
Sylvia Berry, Organist
Yukiko Oba, Guest Organist
David Wilcox, Sign Language
Loren Stott, Sign Language
Kelly Deyoe, Hospitality Team Leader

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 snack, and hope that you will return next week.



Are you going to CCC fair
Sparkly, staged, glows merry, sublime.
Remember the date, it's November Nine,
Bring us your stuff, and all will be fine.

There's stuff in your attic, so please bring it in
By a truck, a pallet, or bin
Bring us old clothes, your dishes and drapes
And please just remember, no VHS tapes

Baked goods and candy, and anything sweet
Homemade fudge, some cupcakes, and treats.
We need volunteers, there's so much to do,
Please sign-up to help, because we need you.

WEDNESDAY DINNERS: 6:00PM

This week we will be having Lasagna with Meatballs and a Caesar Salad. Please sign-up at the information counter. Suggested donation of \$7 - \$10 (*family cap \$25*), All invited!



Cookies for College Students and Members in the Military will once again be happening the Sunday after the fair. This wonderful tradition has Sunday Schoolers, decorating cookies and preparing boxes of goodies to go out to our members who are away studying in school or serving in the military. If you would like to assist us in this endeavor, please consider donating supplies (cookies, frosting, sprinkles, money for postage). It's a great way to get rid of your extra Halloween candy come Nov. 1st! Please give any addresses to Ann-Marie or the office.

HARVEST FAIR



2019

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

9 am to 2 pm

Christ Congregational Church

1350 PLEASANT ST, BROCKTON

Various "Stores" at Fair

Tent of Many Bargains, Harvest Cafe for Breakfast and Lunch, Books and CD's Galore, Toys and Games, Gifts for Pets, Not So Silent Auction, Lots of Attic Treasures, Exciting Raffle, Country and Christmas Store, SERRV Table, Furniture, Jewelry Treasures, Collectibles and Curiosities Room, Pipe Organ Program in Sanctuary, Christ Church Welcome and Overview in Sanctuary, Women's Boutique, Men's Clothing, Frozen Foods to Go, Baked Goods, Candy Store, Children's Clothing, Amazing Crafts, Creative Plants and Planters



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), Charley Milley Blankenburg, Bob Brown (Luanne Cockshaw's friend), Carole Clark, Luanne Cockshaw, Luke Creedon, Frank DePaola (Denise Cahill's brother-in-law), Bobby Dornan (friend of Janet Hodnett), Denise Duhamel (granddaughter of Carole), Mark Duhamel (Carole's son), Lucy Guarnieri (cousin of Elizabeth Vann), Dan Harrigan (Cara's husband), Stephanie Hathaway, Rev. Fred Hayes, Tatum Hayes & Family (Jay Sparling's friends), Dick Hill, Gayle Howard (Matt's cousin), Heidi Kilpatrick (Barbara Moody's friend), Patty Linder (friend of Denise Cahill), Kayleigh Lopez (Lisa Sparling's niece), Sheila Klecha, Carl Manoogian (George's son), Issie Oliver (Strangis), Sandy Peterson Nuzum (friend of Barbara Moody), Jaymie O'Connor (friend of Sarah Sparling), Mary Poole, Hannah Ramos (Sandra Hill's grand-niece), Luane Rich, George Sparling (Jay's cousin), Rich Vick, Henry White, Norma Williams and Sawyer Young-Ferguson.

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. 11/3

8:00am Adult Ringers
9:55am Worship
11:15am Youth Choir
11:15am Junior Ringers
11:40am Confirmation Class
11:45am BIG OLE FAIR SET-UP

Tue. 11/5

7:00pm CE Committee Meeting
7:00pm Missions Committee Meeting

Wed. 11/6

10:00am Bible Study
1:30pm Afternoon Bells
6:00pm Dinner
6:45pm Adult Choir

Thur. 11/7

7:00pm Deacons Meeting
7:00pm Council (Budget) Meeting

Sat. 11/9

9 - 2 HARVEST FAIR

Sun. 11/10

8:00am Adult Ringers
9:55am Worship
11:15am Junior Ringers
11:30am Music Committee Meeting
11:30am Vitality Meeting
11:40am Confirmation Class



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Welcome!