



**Christ Congregational Church**  
**United Church of Christ**  
***Creating Beloved Community***

9:55 a.m.

October 27, 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 baptism, then may be excused to their classes. 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

Sylvia Berry, Organist

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Barry Shelley, Moderator

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

'Come, Thou Font of Every Blessing'

No. 16

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The road is long, but the journey is worth it.

**All: We do not travel alone; we are part of the great fellowship of saints.**

One: The life of faith rises and falls,

**All: But God is with us, every step of the way.**

One: The Spirit gives us endurance and strength for the journey;

**All: Christ has called us into a community of living hope.**

One: Come join us on the journey of faith;

**All: Share in the Good News of God's Love, through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen.**

GATHERING PRAYER

INTROIT

'Blessed Quietness'

W. S. Marshall,

arr. J. Jefferson Cleveland and Verolga Nix

A WORD WITH THE CHILDREN: Neighbor

HYMN

'Be Thou My Vision'

No. 595

(the children may be excused to their classes following the hymn)



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



ANTHEM 'A Place at the Table' Lori True/Shirley Erena Murray  
*(please join in singing the refrain)*

For everyone born, a place at the table, for everyone born, clean water and bread, a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing, for everyone born, a star overhead.

**(Refrain) And God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy, yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy!**

For gay and for straight, a place at the table, a covenant shared, a welcoming space, a rainbow of race and gender and color, for gay and for straight, the chalice of grace.

## 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.**

## OFFERINGS OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

OFFERTORY 'How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place' (*Psalm 84: 1-2*)

Johannes Brahms

How lovely is thy dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!  
For my soul, it longeth, yea fainteth, for the courts of the Lord:  
my soul and body crieth out, yea for the living God.

\*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 'Jesu, Jesu' No. 600

## \*COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

*(please be seated for the closing music)*

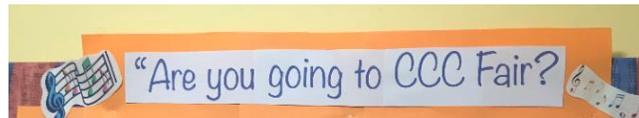
## CLOSING MUSIC

\*Costume Parade

### **Participating in today's service are:**

Rev. Patricia Hayes, Senior Minister  
Ann-Marie Illsley, Acting Associate Minister  
Murray Kidd, Music Director  
Alisa Cassola, Soloist  
Sylvia Berry, Organist  
David Wilcox, Sign Language  
Loren Stott, Sign Language

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 Baked Chicken with Stuffing and a Salad Bar. Please sign-up at the information counter. Suggested donation of \$7 - \$10 (*family cap \$25*), All invited!

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**Trunk or Treat**

Join us for a Spooky and Fun Halloween celebration **TODAY!**

There will be a costume parade and Trunk or Treat immediately following church (think daytime trick or treating, but in the church parking lot with decorated car trunks). **Inside if raining.** Then, Murray Kidd will be performing 'The Tell Tale Heart' by Edgar Allen Poe in Fellowship Hall, while children and families are invited to join in on some fun Halloween games.

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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.

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**NEXT SUNDAY**, November 3rd is All Souls/All Saints Day. If you would like the name of a loved one who has passed since last All Souls day read, please contact the church 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. 10/27**

8:00am Adult Ringers

9:55am Worship

**After Worship: Go right out for Trunk or Treat followed by games and snacks inside.**

**Tue. 10/29**

9:30am Craft Group

7:00pm Search Committee Meeting

**Wed. 10/30**

10:00am Bible Study

1:30pm Afternoon Bells

6:00pm Dinner

6:45pm Adult Choir



**Thur. 10/31**

6:30pm BIC Meeting

**Sat. 11/2**

9:00am BrSO Youth Concerto Competition Auditions

**Sun. 11/3**

8:00am Adult Ringers

9:55am Worship

11:15am BIG OF FAIR SET-UP

11:15am Youth Choir

11:15am Junior Ringers

11:40am Confirmation Class



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**Welcome!**