



CHRIST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, BROCKTON, MA



May 30, 2021

9:55 am

Welcome to worship! Whether you are here with us in person or joining us online we welcome you to worship. Whoever you are, and wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Barry Shelley

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come into this household of the living God, the Three in One. Gather in the wonder of the mystery that God has invited us to share in.

People: We have come as the family of Christ, led by the Spirit of God.

Leader: Ascribe to the Divine glory and strength; ascribe to God the glory that is due. Worship the Triune God in the Beauty of Holiness.

People: Our hope is that in this time of worship and learning, we might embrace what lies beyond our imagination and understanding.

INTROIT

'Water, River, Spirit, Grace'

No. 366

(scroll down to music)

OPENING PRAYER *(in unison)*

O God of mystery, within your very self you model the beloved community. You are the Wisdom within our hearts, the Word who dwells among us, the Spirit who calls us beyond ourselves. Let us know your presence here today in a new way, that we might celebrate your love and go forth rejoicing with the Prophet Isaiah, saying "Here I am. Send me."

A TIME FOR ALL AGES

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Holy One, we acknowledge that too often we try to live not acknowledging the mystery of your Being. Even though you have shown us your truth, we allow ourselves to rest in our own uncertainties. We find ourselves unable or unwilling to embrace the love through which you sent Christ to live among us. We take for granted the grandeur of You as Creator, of Christ as Redeemer, and of the Holy Spirit as ever present sustainer. We do not always live out the beloved community you desire for all. Forgive us, we pray, and help us give testimony to your love. Amen.

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS**SCRIPTURE****Isaiah 6:1-8**

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory.”

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!”

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!”

SERMON

Rev. Jeffrey Kardisco

HYMN

'Wind Upon the Waters' verses 1, 4, and 5

No. 247

(scroll down to music)

PASTORAL PRAYER**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father (Creator) 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

God is the giver of life, Christ is the Gift sent to share our life, and the Holy Spirit is the power that enables us to continue in generosity, justice, and joy. Let us open our hearts and our lives to God and one another through a moment of offering.

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PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN

'I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry'

No. 75

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Participating in Today's Worship Service:

Rev. Jeffrey Kardisco, Senior Pastor

Ann-Marie Illsley, Associate Pastor

Murray Kidd, Music Director

Sylvia Berry, Accompanist

Alisa Cassola, Soloist

David Wilcox, ASL Interpreter

Wood, Rev. Dr. Bertrice. "Trinity Sunday-May 30." *United Church of Christ*, 18 May 2021, www.ucc.org/worship-way/trinity-sunday-may-30/.

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Save the date

MIDDAY MUSIC JUNE 16th

with Matthew Dion

2021 Graduate of

Oberlin Conservatory

Water, River, Spirit, Grace

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Unison

Wa - ter, Riv - er, Spir - it,

Grace, sweep o-ver me, sweep o-ver me! Re-carve the

depths your fin-gers traced in sculpt-ing me

in sculpt-ing me sculpt-ing me.

WORDS: Thomas H. Troeger, 1987
 MUSIC: O. I. Cricket Harrison, 1994; arr. Gayle Schoepf, 1994

TRES RIOS
 Irr.

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To God be the glo - ry, to God be the glo - ry,

to God be the glo - ry for the things you have done.

With his blood Christ has saved me; with your power you have raised me;

to God be the glo - ry for the things you have done.

WORDS and MUSIC: Andraé Crouch, 1971

MY TRIBUTE
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Wind upon the Waters

Unison Gm Dm7 Gm B^b Gm

1. Wind up - on the wa - ters, voice up - on the
 2. Show - ers from the hea - vens, wa - ter from the
 3. Rock and hill and gar - den, wood and des - ert
 4. Blaz - ing light of won - der, flame that pierc - es
 5. Wind up - on the wa - ters, rains up - on the

F Cm7 F

1. deep, rouse your sons and daugh - ters,
 2. earth, gift so whol - ly giv - en,
 3. sand, prai - rie, field and mead - ow,
 4. night, burst the dark a - sun - der,
 5. sand, grace your sons and daugh - ters,

E^b F Gm F B^b Gm

1. wake us from our sleep, breath - ing life in - to all
 2. source of ev - 'ry birth; joy of ev - 'ry liv - ing
 3. shaped by Love's own hand, love that fills the world a -
 4. fill our souls with light. Lord of glo - ry, fill the
 5. new - born by your hand. Come, O Spir - it, and re -

Cue notes = optional 2nd part

WORDS and MUSIC: Marty Haugen, 1986

WIND UPON THE WATERS
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F Gm E^b D7

1. flesh, breath - ing love in - to all hearts, liv - ing
 2. thing, mak - ing all cre - a - tion sing, show - er
 3. round, spring - ing up from bar - ren ground, grow your
 4. skies, make an end to ha - tred's cries, be the
 5. new all the life that comes from you, send your

E^b Cm7 F Dm7 Gm C/G Gm

Last time *fine*

1. wind up - on the wa - ters of, my soul.
 2. down up - on the dry earth of my soul.
 3. love with - in the gar - den of my soul.
 4. blaz - ing sun of jus - tice in our lives.
 5. winds up - on the wa - ters of my soul.

Last time *fine*

75 I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry

Unison

1. I was there to hear your born - ing cry, I'll be
 3. When you heard the won - der of the word I was
 5. In the mid - dle a - ges of your life, not too
 7. I was there to hear your born - ing cry, I'll be

there when you are old. I re - joiced the day you
 there to cheer you on; you were raised to praise the
 old, no long - er young, I'll be there to guide you
 there when you are old. I re - joiced the day you

were bap - tized, to see your life un - fold.
 liv - ing God, to whom you now be - long.
 through the night, com - plete what I've be - gun.
 were bap - tized, to see your life un - fold.

Fine

2. I was there when you were but a child, with a
 4. If you find some - one to share your time and you
 6. When the eve - ning gen - tly clos - es in and you

WORDS and MUSIC: John Ylvisaker, 1985

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faith to suit you well; in a blaze of light you
 join your hearts as one, I'll be there to make your
 shut your wea - ry eyes, I'll be there as I have

wan - dered off to find where de - mons dwell.
 vers - es rhyme from dusk till ris - ing sun.
 al - ways been with just one more sur - prise.