



**CHRIST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, BROCKTON, MA



June 12, 2022

9:55 am

*\*AN ASTERISK IN THE BULLETIN INDICATES THAT ALL FOR WHOM IT IS COMFORTABLE SHOULD RISE FOR THAT PART OF THE SERVICE\**

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Moriah Park

**RINGING OF THE CHIMES**

'Send Down Your Spirit, Lord'

*Besig*

**\*THRESHOLD MOMENT<sup>1</sup>** *(Music – 'In This Very Room' vs. 1 No. 295)*

Pastor Jeff

Leader: Wisdom calls and understanding speaks.

**ALL: Majestic God, we recognize your voice**

Leader: Creation declares your glory and humanity marvels at your care.

*(sung together)*

**In this very room there's quite enough love for one like me,  
And in this very room there's quite enough joy for one like me;  
And there's quite enough hope,  
And quite enough pow'r to chase away any gloom,  
For Jesus, Lord Jesus, is in this very room.**

Leader: Wisdom calls and understanding speaks.

**ALL: Merciful God, we rejoice at your works.**

Leader: Peace, endurance, character, and hope are gifts.

**ALL: Mysterious God, we receive your love in thanksgiving.**

*(sung together)*

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And in this very room there's quite enough joy for one like me;  
And there's quite enough hope,  
And quite enough pow'r to chase away any gloom,  
For Jesus, Lord Jesus, is in this very room.**

**A TIME FOR ALL AGES**

Rev. Ann-Marie Illsley

**PRAYER FOR TRANSFORMATION AND NEW LIFE<sup>1</sup> (in unison)**

**Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, we confess that we do not always heed the wisdom you impart. We turn toward other marks and means of validation rather than toward you. We remain in awe of our own creation while devouring and decimating yours. Continue to call us, we pray, and to surprise and delight us at your magnificence and majesty. May we always be in awe at your glory and humbled by your nearness. Let our character be shaped toward hope and reflect your peace. Amen.**

**WORDS OF FORGIVENESS & LIGHTING OF THE PEACE LAMP<sup>1</sup>**

Receive the peace extended to us from the God of Grace who joined our embodied experience and who invites us to shared glory of the resurrected life in which we are made new and whole.

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you!

**People: And also with you!**

Leader: Please share a socially distanced sign of Christ's peace with those closest to you and with those worshipping with us from home.

**SONG OF PREPARATION**

'Standing in the Need of Prayer'

No. 579

**SCRIPTURE**

**John 16:7-16**

I assure you that it is better for you that I go away. If I don't go away, the Companion won't come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. When he comes, he will show the world it was wrong about sin, righteousness, and judgment. He will show the world it was wrong about sin because they don't believe in me. He will show the world it was wrong about righteousness because I'm going to the Father and you won't see me anymore. He will show the world it was wrong about judgment because this world's ruler stands condemned.

"I have much more to say to you, but you can't handle it now. However, when the Spirit of Truth comes, he will guide you in all truth. He won't speak on his own, but will say whatever he hears and will proclaim to you what is to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and proclaim it to you. Everything that the Father has is mine. That's why I said that the Spirit takes what is mine and will proclaim it to you. Soon you won't be able to see me; soon after that, you will see me."

**SERMON**

Rev. Jeffrey Kardisco

**ANTHEM**

'Shine, Jesus, Shine'

*Graham Kendrick/Jack Shrader,  
arr. Mark Hayes*

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**PRAYER OF JESUS (in unison)**

**Our Creator (Father) who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kin-dom 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 Kin-dom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

**\*HYMN**

'Bring Many Names'

No. 10

**CALL FOR OFFERINGS<sup>1</sup>**

Giver, Steward, and Guide, may these gifts we are about to share magnify beyond the boundaries of our community to create new possibilities in the world. Friends, let us now receive our morning's offering.

[www.brocktonucc.org/donate/](http://www.brocktonucc.org/donate/)

**OFFERTORY**

'Alleluia'

*Dale Munsch*

**\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

'Give Thanks'

No. 528

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION<sup>1</sup>**

**\*HYMN**

'My Life Flows On'

No. 619

**\*BENEDICTION**

May the God of Peace assure you. May the God of Life invigorate you. May the God of Wind direct you. Go, in peace and hope, to transform your community and the world to the glory of God. Amen

*(sung together)*

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And there's quite enough hope,  
And quite enough pow'r to chase away any gloom,  
For Jesus, Lord Jesus, is in this very room.**

**POSTLUDE**

**Participating in Today's Worship Service:**

Rev. Ann-Marie Illsley, Associate Pastor

Murray Kidd, Music Director

Anton Faynberg, Organist

Alisa Cassola, Soloist

David Wilcox, ASL Interpreter

<sup>1</sup>Lindsay, Rev. Dr. Cheryl A. "Trinity Sunday C - June 12, 2022." *United Church of Christ*, 11 May 2022, <https://www.ucc.org/worship-way/trinity-sunday-c-june-12-2022/>.

# Musical Meditation

With Anton Faynberg

Every Wednesday at 3:30 PM  
In the sanctuary at Christ Congregational Church

Come for a meditative musical service that further reflects upon our readings and themes from the previous Sunday.

For more information please contact the church office.



# YOU'RE INVITED!

## TO:

# Wednesday Bible Study

10:00 AM each Wednesday  
On Zoom

For more details, or to get the Zoom link, contact:

Pastor Jeff - pastor@brocktonucc.org

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## DID YOU LIKE THE CONTENT?



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Faith Formation  
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Meeting

June 12th  
After Worship

The SERRV table will be open TODAY!  
June 12th in Fellowship Hall after worship.  
This is the yearly **HALF PRICE SALE!**

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creating connections  
to break the cycle of poverty



Family fun on Sunday **June 19<sup>th</sup>**:  
after Children's Day celebration  
during worship, stay for a light  
lunch and then a puppet show at 12  
noon. "Judy Saves the Day" by the  
Puppet Workshop of Brookline.  
All are welcome!

# 4 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

*Descant*

4. Ho - ly, God Al - might - y!

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!  
 2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! all the saints a - dore thee;  
 3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! though the dark-ness hide thee,  
 4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Thy works praise thee in earth and sky and sea;  
 Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee;  
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
 though the sin - ful hu - man eye thy glo - ry may not see;  
 All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea;

God most ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!

ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,  
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,  
 ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y;

WORDS: Reginald Heber, 1826, alt.  
 MUSIC: John B. Dykes, 1861; desc. O. I. Cricket Harrison, 1994

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God, all ho - ly, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
 God ev - er - liv - ing, through e - ter - ni - ty.  
 per - fect in power, in love, and pur - i - ty.  
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

579 Standing in the Need of Prayer

*Refrain*

It's me (it's me), it's me, O Lord, stand-ing in the

need of prayer. It's me (it's me), it's

me, O Lord, stand-ing in the need of prayer. *Fine*

1. Not my broth - er, not my sis - ter, but it's  
 2. Not the preach - er, not the teach - er, but it's  
 3. Not my fa - ther, not my moth - er, but it's  
 4. Not the strang - er, not my neigh - bor, but it's

me, O Lord, stand-ing in the need of prayer.  
 me, O Lord, stand-ing in the need of prayer.  
 me, O Lord, stand-ing in the need of prayer.  
 me, O Lord, stand-ing in the need of prayer.

Not my broth - er, not my sis - ter, but it's  
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*D. C.*  
 me, O Lord, stand-ing in the need of prayer.  
 me, O Lord, stand-ing in the need of prayer.  
 me, O Lord, stand-ing in the need of prayer.  
 me, O Lord, stand-ing in the need of prayer.

WORDS: African-American spiritual  
 MUSIC: African-American spiritual; arr. William Farley Smith, 1986

PENITENT  
 Irr.

## Bring Many Names

Unison Eb A<sup>b</sup> Fm B<sup>b</sup>

1. Bring man - y names, beau - ti - ful and good,  
 2. Strong moth - er God, work - ing night and day,  
 3. Warm fa - ther God, hug - ging ev - ery child,  
 4. Old, ach - ing God, grey with end - less care,  
 5. Young, grow - ing God, ea - ger, on the move,  
 6. Great, liv - ing God, nev - er - ful - ly known,

E<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup> A<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup>

1. cel - e - brate, in par - a - ble and sto - ry, ho - li - ness in  
 2. plan - ning all the won - ders of cre - a - tion, set - ting each e -  
 3. feel - ing all the strains of hu - man liv - ing, car - ing and for -  
 4. calm - ly pierc - ing e - vil's new dis - guis - es, glad of good sur -  
 5. say - ing no to false - hood and un - kind - ness, cry - ing out for  
 6. joy - ful dark - ness far be - yond our see - ing, clos - er yet than

A<sup>b</sup> Fm B<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup>

1. glo - ry, liv - ing, lov - ing God. Hail and Ho -  
 2. qua - tion, gen - i - us at play: Hail and Ho -  
 3. giv - ing till we're re - con - ciled: Hail and Ho -  
 4. pris - es, wis - er than de - spair: Hail and Ho -  
 5. jus - tice, giv - ing all you have: Hail and Ho -  
 6. breath - ing, ev - er - last - ing home: Hail and Ho -

WORDS: Brian Wren, 1987  
 MUSIC: Carlton R. Young, 1987

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$\text{♩} = 56-60$

A<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup> Fm B<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup>

1. san - na! Bring man - y names!  
 2. san - na, strong moth - er God!  
 3. san - na, warm fa - ther God!  
 4. san - na, old, ach - ing God!  
 5. san - na, young, grow - ing God!  
 6. san - na, great, liv - ing God!

# Give Thanks

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*Unison* 

Give thanks with a grate-ful heart, give thanks to the Ho-ly One, give  
 thanks be-cause he's giv-en Je-sus Christ his Son. Give  
 Son. And now let the weak say "I am strong"; let the  
 poor say "I am rich" be-cause of what the Lord has done for  
 us And us. Give us. Give thanks!

WORDS and MUSIC: Henry Smith, 1978

GIVE THANKS  
Irr.

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$\text{♩} = 60-68$

1. My life flows on in end-less song, a-bove earth's lam-en - ta - tion.  
 2. Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I hear that mu - sic ring-ing.  
 3. What though my joys and com-forts die? I know my Sav - ior liv - eth.  
 4. The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun-tain ev - er spring-ing!

I hear the clear, though far off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.  
 It finds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing?  
 What though the dark-ness gath-er round? Songs in the night he giv - eth.  
 All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing-ing?

## Refrain

No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling-ing.

Since love is Lord of heav'n and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing?