

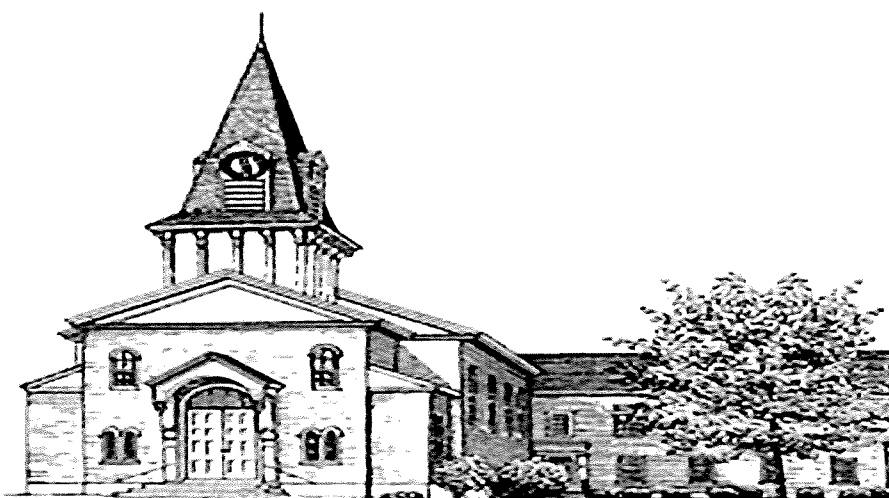
# **Church of Christ, Congregational United Church of Christ**

*An Open and Affirming Congregation*

## **Our Mission**

We seek to be a Christian community by worshiping God through prayer, music and the proclaimed Word.

Following Christ's example, we enthusiastically reach out to everyone with compassion, respect and love so that we may grow in faith and commitment together.



**MAY 29, 2022**

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**Worship God, Serve Our Neighbors, Share God's Love**



*They cast their nets and almost before they could begin  
Their nets were overflowing and they had to pull them in.  
And though this was their greatest catch their fishing days would  
end.*

*For they abandoned all when they heard the master's call.*

*Go to deep waters, deep waters, where only faith will let you go.  
Go out to deep waters, deep waters, harvests of faith will overflow.  
Go.*

**Scripture:** John 17:20-26

### **A Time for Children of All Ages**

**\*Hymn R 429 ~ *Eternal Father, Strong to Save***

**Scripture:** Psalm 97 (taken from *The Message*)

God rules: there's something to shout over!  
On the double, mainlands and islands—celebrate!

Bright clouds and storm clouds circle 'round him;  
Right and justice anchor his rule.

Fire blazes out before him  
Flaming high up the craggy mountains.

His lightnings light up the world;  
Earth, wide-eyed, trembles in fear.

The mountains take one look at God  
And melt, melt like wax before earth's Lord.

The heavens announce that he'll set everything right,  
And everyone will see it happen—glorious!

All who serve handcrafted gods will be sorry—  
And they were so proud of their ragamuffin gods!

On your knees, all you gods—worship him!  
And Zion, you listen and take heart!

Daughters of Zion, sing your hearts out:  
God has done it all, has set everything right.

You, God, are High God of the cosmos,  
Far, far higher than any of the gods.

God loves all who hate evil,  
And those who love him he keeps safe,  
Snatches them from the grip of the wicked.

Light-seeds are planted in the souls of God's people,  
Joy-seeds are planted in good heart-soil.

So, God's people, shout praise to God,  
Give thanks to our Holy God!

**Message:** "Know God" ~ By Rev. Dr. Cheryl Lindsay

## **Offering**

**Offertory:** *Instrumental*

### **Doxology # R 515**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him all  
creatures here below; Praise him above; ye heavenly  
host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.*

### **\*Prayer of Dedication**

**God, accept these offerings we lay before you.  
Offerings of our hands and of our hearts. Bless them  
and us that we may serve you well and with joy.  
Amen.**

**The Church at Prayer  
Sharing**

## **Personal Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer** (*Most in our congregation use "B" on page 9 in the black hymnal. Use the words that work best for you.*)

**Musical Response:** *Three-Fold Amen*

\***Hymn # R 443** ~ *Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory (Battle Hymn)*

\***Benediction**

\***Postlude:** *Sing Praises!*

*David Paxton  
2003 Lorenz Publishing Co.*

**Lay Leaders:** Wendy Schneider, Suzi Sennott and Kathy Stevens

**Fellowship Refreshments:** Trustees

**Have a prayer request?**

**Please contact Mary Jensen to add it to the prayer chain at  
[mejensen7@verizon.net](mailto:mejensen7@verizon.net)**



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

[www.millisucc.org](http://www.millisucc.org) for all Zoom links

### **Pastor on Vacation**

Rev. Geary will be off from May 20 – May 30 to attend a spiritual retreat and have some vacation time.

If you have a pastoral emergency, please contact one of the Deacons ~ Wendy Schneider, Lauren Briggs, Suzi Sennott.

Pastoral care coverage is being provided by Rev. Ken Landin, the UCC pastor in Wrentham.

### **Sunday, June 5 ~ Pentecost**

The worship team has a fun and celebratory worship service planned ~ all ages are encouraged to attend!

Please wear **RED, YELLOW** or **ORANGE**,  
if possible ~ Communion will be served.

The church picnic will follow  
outside on the back lawn.

### **Sunday, June 5 ~ Church Picnic**

Please bring a salad or desert to share.

The Men's Fellowship will supply burgers and hot dogs.

If you need something else on the grill, please bring.

There will be a sign-up list in Fellowship Hall.

### **Church Flea Market & Craft Fair**

**Saturday, June 11 from 9 am – 2 pm**

*(Rain date will be Saturday, June 18)*

Crafters, Vendors and Yard Sale Sellers Wanted!

Space Cost is \$15.00 per 10' x 10' spot  
*(tables included if needed)*

To register or request additional information,  
please contact Bonnie Mac Donald

### **Get Your T-Shirts**

New logo T-shirts have been ordered to show our visibility  
as we volunteer in community and church events.

If you are interested in having a church logo T-shirt, contact  
Jan Krohn or Wendy Schneider.

The cost is \$15 per shirt.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **Today, May 29 ~ Lay Leaders**  
10:00 am ~ Worship Service  
Fellowship Following Service
- **Monday, May 30**  
Holiday ~ Memorial Day ~ Church Closed
- **Wednesday, June 1**  
9:30 am ~ Bible Study  
(Acts 2:1-21; John 14:15-17; 25-27)  
Rev. Geary ~ Office Hours by Appointment Only  
7:30 pm ~ Christian Education Meeting on Zoom
- **Sunday, June 5 ~ Pentecost and Church Picnic**  
10:00 am ~ Worship Service  
Church Picnic Following Service

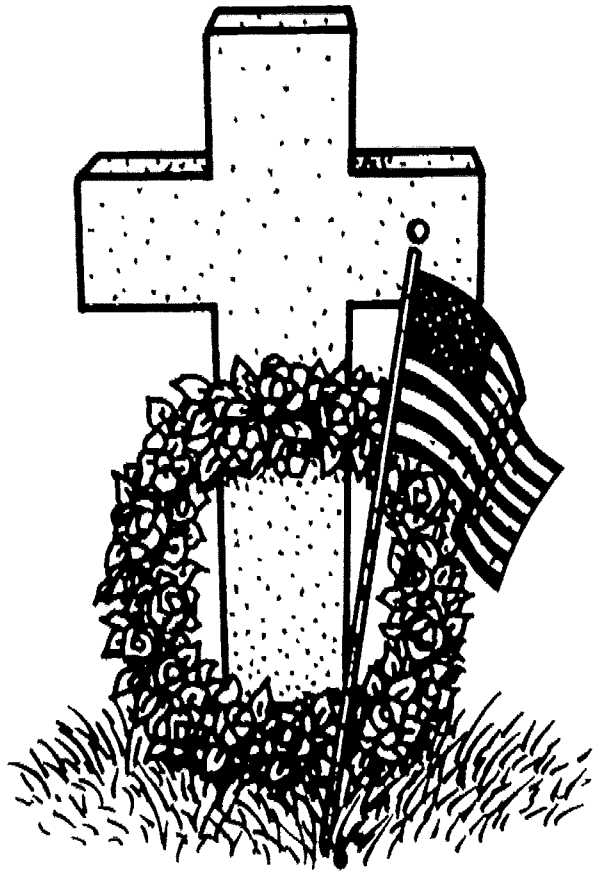
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### To Join Zoom Worship

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87562091923?pwd=MVpJT21NelpRck9wM1UyaUtBalZsZz09>

**Or, if using phone, dial:** 1-646-558-8656

**Meeting ID:** 875 6209 1923     **Password:** 02054





# O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

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Katharine Lee Bates, 1859-1929

MATERNA C.M.D.  
Samuel A. Ward, 1848-1903

1 O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, For am - ber waves of grain,  
2 O beau - ti - ful for pil - grim feet, Whose stern, im - pas - sioned stress  
3 O beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved In lib - er - at - ing strife,  
4 O beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream That sees be - yond the years

For pur - ple moun - tain maj - es - ties A - bove the fruit - ed plain!  
A thor - ough - fare for free - dom beat A - cross the wil - der - ness!  
Who more than self their coun - try loved, And mer - cy more than life!  
Thine al - a - bas - ter cit - ies gleam, Un - dimmed by hu - man tears!

A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee,  
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God mend thine ev - ery flaw,  
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! May God thy gold re - fine,  
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee,

And crown thy good with broth - er - hood From sea to shin - ing sea.  
Con - firm thy soul in self - con - trol, Thy lib - er - ty in law.  
Till all suc - cess be no - ble - ness, And ev - ery gain di - vine.  
And crown thy good with broth - er - hood From sea to shin - ing sea. A - men.

William Whiting, 1825-1878, *alt.*MELITA 8.8.8.8.8.  
John B. Dykes, 1823-1876

1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, Whose arm doth bind the  
 2 O Sav - ior, whose al - might - y word, The winds and waves sub -  
 3 O Ho - ly Spir - it, who didst brood Up - on the cha - os  
 4 O Trin - i - ty of love and power! Our breth - ren shield in

rest - less wave, Who bidd'st the might - y o - cean deep Its  
 mis - sive heard, Who walk - edst on the foam - ing deep, And  
 dark and rude, Who bad'st its an - gry tu - mult cease, And  
 dan - ger's hour; From rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, Pro -

own ap - point - ed lim - its keep, O hear us when we  
 calm a - mid its rage didst sleep, O hear us when we  
 gav - est light, and life, and peace, O hear us when we  
 tect them where - so - e'er they go; Thus ev - er - more shall

cry to thee, For those in per - il on the sea.  
 cry to thee, For those in per - il on the sea.  
 cry to thee, For those in per - il on the sea.  
 rise to thee Glad hymns of praise from land and sea. A - men.

Julia Ward Howe, 1819-1910

BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC *Irregular*  
William Steffel, c.1852

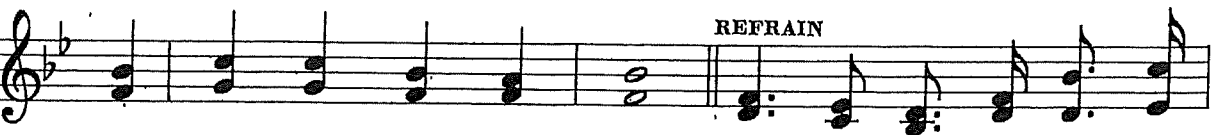
1 Mine eyes have seen the glo - ry of the com - ing of the Lord;  
 2 I have seen him in the watch-fires of a hun - dred cir - cling camps;  
 3 He has sound-ed forth the trum-pet that shall nev - er call re - treat;  
 4 In the beau - ty of the lil - ies Christ was born a - cross the sea,



He is tram-pling out the vin - tage where the grapes of wrath are stored;  
 They have build-ed him an al - tar in the eve - ning dews and damps;  
 He is sift - ing out the hearts of men be - fore his judg - ment seat;  
 With a glo - ry in his bos - om that trans-fig - ures you and me;



He hath loosed the fate - ful light-ning of his ter - ri - ble swift sword;  
 I can read his right-eous 'sen - tence by the dim and flar - ing lamps,  
 O be swift, my soul, to an - swer him; be ju - bi - lant, my feet!  
 As he died to make men ho - ly, let us die to make men free!



His truth is march - ing on.  
 His day is march - ing on.      Glo - ry! glo - ry! Hal - le -  
 Our God is march - ing on.  
 While God is march - ing on.

