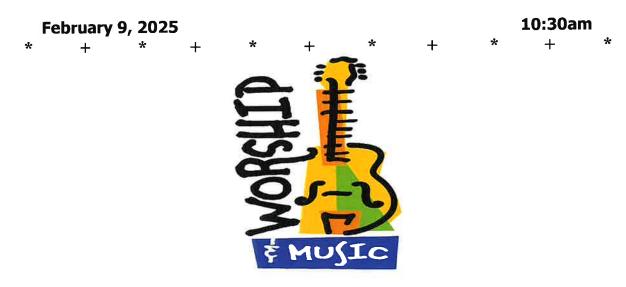
The United Church of Christ, Congregational Burlington, MA

Fifth Sunday After Epiphany Band Sunday

"We gather for worship, study, planning and mission to celebrate the life, teachings, death and living presence of Jesus Christ which frees us to love boldly and to serve gladly as God would want us to do."



We believe God calls us to love unconditionally, following the example of Jesus Christ.

Recognizing that all people are equal in the sight of God, we seek to be an inclusive and respectful community for persons of every color, age, sexual orientation, gender, ability and economic means.

In our calling to express the love and welcome of Christ, we affirm the dignity and worth of every person, and declare ourselves to be an Open and Affirming congregation.

We strive to respond to the needs of our town and world with practical deeds of love.

We welcome individuals and families of every configuration into the full life and ministry of this church, and invite you to join us on our faith journey!

Coming ...

Musical Prelude Prelude in A Minor by J.S. Bach

Brian Gionet

Welcome & Announcements

Introit O For a Thousand Tongues To Sing NCH # 42 v1

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise, The glories ever echoing the triumphs of God's grace!

*Please rise in body or spirit.

Praising & Learning ...

*Call to Worship

One: There is a good word for you if you are weary.

All: Do not be afraid!

One: There is a good word if you are feeling overwhelmed.

All: Do not be afraid!

One: There is a good word if you feel the task is too tall.

All: Do not be afraid!

One: There is a good word if you feel the shadows have grown too deep.

All: Do not be afraid!

One: There is a good word God speaks when we need to hear it.

All: Do not be afraid!

One: There is a good word that needs to be heard.

All: Do not be afraid!

*Opening Hymn

You Walk Along Our Shoreline

NCH #504

*Opening Popcorn Prayer

Adults of God Time

*Devotional Hymn

Holy Holy Holy

NCH #277

Reflecting & Praying ...

Scripture Readings

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!"

Luke 5:1-11

Once while Jesus was standing beside the Lake of Gennesaret and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gotten out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to burst. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus's knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were astounded at the catch of fish that they had taken, and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

Our Sermon Put Out Into the Deep Rev. Andrew Harris

Anthem Pescador de Hombre

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Committing...

Stewardship Invitation

Offertory and Love Offering Sanctuary

*Doxology

Lyrics adapted by William Abernethy; tune NCH #780

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God for all that love has done; Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication & Consecration

Going...

*Closing Hymn

Here I Am, Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky
I have heard my people cry
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save.

I who made the stars and night I will make the darkness bright Who will bear my light to them Whom shall I send?

Refrain:
Here I am Lord
Is it I Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night
I will go Lord
If you lead me
I will hold your people in my heart.

I the Lord of snow and rain I have borne my people's pain I have wept for love of them They turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone Fill their hearts with love alone I will speak my word to them Whom shall I send? [Refrain]

*Benediction

Postlude Divenire by L. Einaudi Brian Gionet

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CHURCH VISION STATEMNT Adopted February 2017:

At the UCC Burlington, we cultivate a thriving environment, which empowers us to embody the beloved, diverse community that Jesus modeled for us, proclaiming that *all are welcome, all are loved*. We celebrate our colonial roots as we change, adapt and grow into who God is calling us to be. We respect the sanctity of each person's spiritual journey and we are blessed by the gifts that each person brings to the life of the church. We join together in faithful service and advocacy with the ongoing hope that we can make the world a better, more just, and peaceful place for everyone.

Rev. Andrew Harris, Pastor
Brian Gionet, Director of Music Ministries
Deb Raymond, Director of Christian Education
Bobbie Killilea, Administrative Assistant
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JOYS AND CONCERNS

Donna DeSimone's brother-in-law Anna Karwan's mom Irene Laura Nowell's brother Nick-by-pass surgery cousin Nigel-new treatment and Friend Mary-surgery

> Elaine Glancy Lynn Tirrell

Karen Butler's Brother-in-Law Lenny Barbara Naddaff's friend Mary with Hospice

Ted Brierley

Tonia Egan's Mom and Dad

Claire Simas

Paul Raymond

Shirley Fong's mom Mary Deana's sister and brother-in-law,

Linda and Jim Sutton

Kay Shute

Julie Lewis's cousin Alicia David Leonard's sister Lucinda Nancy Davis son, George

Molly and her family Joan Zink's daughter Jen Tom Killilea's brother Jim Bobbie Killilea's sister Karla

Carpenter Family

Claire Simas, niece Janice and daughter Marianne

Chris Stahlinski's sisters Brian Gionet's Dad Roberta Low

Shirley Garside's daughter Lynn Jessy McNeil's sisters Grace and Joyce Skip Glancy's sister Dorothy Marilyn Langley's brother Bill

Kelly Sievert Bill Hitchcock

Jan Blandino's grandson Toby, her Daughter Brenda and Son-in-law Rick Ginger Mungillo's daughter Cindy and Ginger's son Jim

Barbara Garland

California wildfires and those still recovering from Hurricane Helene and Milton!

Mother Earth!

Our Country and World!

WORSHIP PARTICIPATION

February 9 Worship - Love Offering and **Band Sunday**

Pastor:

Rev. Andrew Harris

Organist:

Brian Gionet

Lay Leader:

Andie Joseph Deb Glancy

Head Usher: Usher:

Carol Downing

Greeter:

Jan McSheffrey

Flowers:

Collector: Nursery:

Dick Butler Kate Smith

Sunday School: Coffee Hosts:

Band Sunday Marge Zamanian

Bakers:

Deana Tredeau

February 16 Worship

Pastor:

Rev. Andrew Harris

Organist: Lay Leader: **Brian Gionet** Sally Willard

Head Usher: Usher:

Lucy Damiani Carol Downing

Greeter: Flowers: Carol Downing Kari Lynch

Collector: Nursery:

Lucy Damiani Kate Smith

Sunday School:

Deb Raymond

Donna Ferro

Coffee Hosts:

Donna Flecchia

Bakers:

BIBLE STUDY

Join Pastor Andrew on Wednesdays, 2-3pm in the conference room and on Zoom livestream. All welcome!

CHRISTIAN ED NEWS

Feb 9 All Church Worship-Band Sunday Feb 16 UCC 2025 Climate Hope Art Contest -"Planting Seeds of Hope."

Feb 23 Science Sunday

POOL PARTY FOR ALL AGES!



UPDATE: March 16th 2-3pm

We will head over to the Boys and Girls Club for a swim! More info in the February Hilltop Herald! Please contact Deb for a headcount. We need to know how many lifeguards we need that day.

See signup sheet at coffee hour!

FELLOWSHP NIGHT FEBRUARY 15, AT 6PM POTLUCK DINNER AND KARAOKE



All are welcome to join us for a night of fellowship and song. Come and sing or just enjoy the entertainment. Invite your family and friends. We will have folks from the Presbyterian Church and Temple joining us. There will be a signup sheet at coffee hour for food donations. This is a free event and should be a lot of fun. Questions, speak with Kari Lynch or any Deacon. Come one and all!

You Walk along Our Shoreline

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Sylvia G. Dunstan, 1984; alt. Mark 1:16-20; John 17:20-26 1 You walk a - long our shore - line where land meets un - known sea. 2 You call us, Christ, to gath - er the peo-ple of 3 We cast our net, Je - sus; we seek your prom - ised reign; pow - er, "Now come and fol - low We hear your voice of We ly those lives we think have worth. We can - not fish for work for love and jus tice; we learn to hope through pain. You if you still will fol low through storm and wave and spread your net of cross wa - ter's pel a the face. gos call on er God's daugh - ters and us to gath God's sons, Then Ι will make you fish = but of the hu man soul." ers, Our boat a com - mon shel ter for all found by your grace. To your judg - ment heal us SO that all may be one.

Hymnwriter Sylvia Dunstan credited an article by Michael Steinhauser in the March 1984 issue of Practice of Ministry in Canada entitled "Fishing: A Metaphor for Ministry" as the inspiration for her text. Dunstan was an ordained minister of the United Church of Canada.

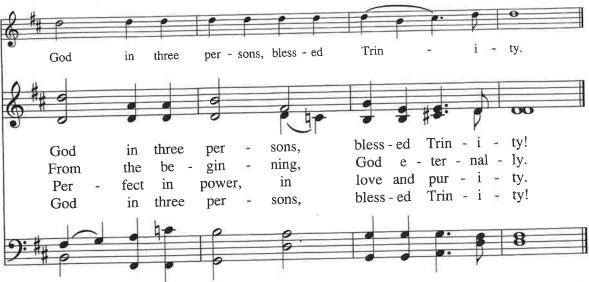
Tune: SALLEY GARDENS 7.6.7.6.D.

Traditional Irish melody
Harm. The New Century Hymnal, 1994

Holy, Holy, Holy

Reginald Heber, 1826; alt. Rev. 4:8-11; Isa. 6:1-8 Descant ly! ly, ho ly, ho 4 Ho ly, God the Al - might -1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho Saints a - dore you tru 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ly! ho Though we know but 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho ly! the Al - might = God 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho ly, ly! Но ly, ho ho morn - ing we praise your maj - es - ty. Ear - ly in the Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass-y Though the eyes of hum - an - kind your glo - ry may not see, your works shall praise your name in earth and sky and sea. ly! ly, ho Но ly, ho Mer - ci-ful and might = y! Ho - ly, ho - ly ho - ly! be-fore you on ly, Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim bow a-lone are wor thy, You a - lone are ho ly, you Mer - ci-ful and might y! Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho ly!

TRINITY SUNDAY



This hymn by Reginald Heber was published in a book of hymns for Banbury Parish Church in England. Nicaea, one of nearly 300 tunes by John B. Dykes, was named for the famous council that defined the doctrine of the Trinity.

Tune: NICAEA 11.12.12.10. John B. Dykes, 1861 Descant David McK.Williams, 1948