

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."*

February 9, 2025

10:30am

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***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!**

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**\*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 STATEMENT 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  
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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
Head Usher:	Deb Glancy
Usher:	Carol Downing
Greeter:	Jan McSheffrey
Flowers:	
Collector:	Dick Butler
Nursery:	Kate Smith
Sunday School:	Band Sunday
Coffee Hosts:	Marge Zamanian
Bakers:	Deana Tredeau

### **February 16 Worship**

Pastor:	Rev. Andrew Harris
Organist:	Brian Gionet
Lay Leader:	Sally Willard
Head Usher:	Lucy Damiani
Usher:	Carol Downing
Greeter:	Carol Downing
Flowers:	Kari Lynch
Collector:	Lucy Damiani
Nursery:	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 16<sup>th</sup> 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!

## **FELLOWSHIP 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 the earth.  
 3 We cast our net, O Je - sus; we seek your prom - ised reign;

We hear your voice of pow - er, "Now come and fol - low me. And  
 We can - not fish for on - ly those lives we think have worth. We  
 We work for love and jus - tice; we learn to hope through pain. You

if you still will fol - low through storm and wave and shoal,  
 spread your net of gos - pel a - cross the wa - ter's face,  
 call on us to gath - er God's daugh - ters and God's sons,

Then I will make you fish - ers, but of the hu - man soul."  
 Our boat a com - mon shel - ter for all found by your grace.  
 To let 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

Rev. 4:8-11; Isa. 6:1-8

Reginald Heber, 1826; alt.

*Descant*

4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, God the Al - might - y!  
 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Saints a - dore you tru - ly,  
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though we know but dim - ly,  
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, God the Al - might - y!

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing we praise your maj - es - ty.  
 Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
 Though the eyes of hum - an - kind your glo - ry may not see,  
 All your works shall praise your name in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!

Ho - ly, ho - ly ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
 Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim bow be - fore you on - ly,  
 You a - lone are ho - ly, you a - lone are wor - thy,  
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!



TRINITY SUNDAY

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of three staves. The top staff is a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The lyrics are: "God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty." The middle staff is a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The lyrics are: "God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty! From the be - gin - ning, God e - ter - nal - ly. Per - fect in power, in love and pur - i - ty. God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!" The bottom staff is a bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The lyrics are: "God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!"

*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