

## *"Hands"*

This year, in our church school classes, we have been using our hands in many ways- praying, writing, making crafts, cleaning up, baking muffins, eating, putting together Easter baskets, and much more. We learned how God wants us to use our hands to help.

You will find a hand in your bulletin. Please take a moment to think of a way that you can use your hands to help others and write it on the hand. The children will collect the hands which will later be displayed on our bulletin board.



### **Worship Notes.**

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### **CENTRE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UCC**

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## **Celebration Sunday**

*Rev. Thomas Bentley*

## **CENTRE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

United Church of Christ  
5 Summer Street, Lynnfield, Massachusetts

**June 15, 2025 10:00 am**

Prelude "Rhosymedre" Jordan

## Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship Cameron DiGiorgio

Leader: This is the time when God's people gather together.

**People: This is the time when we wait to hear God's word.**

Leader: This is the time when we see friends, old and new.

**People: This is the time when we remember that God makes us family.**

Leader: This is the time when we give thanks for all that is good.

**People: This is the time to worship God.**

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## Opening Prayer (in unison)

Almighty God,

We ask that Your Holy Spirit guide us in our worship today

Open our eyes to see your glory,

Open our ears to hear your wisdom,

Open our mouths to sing your praises,

Open our hands to offer our gifts,

Open our hearts to offer our love,

We pray all these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer Kamden Mauser  
(The church school children and invited forward to lead the prayer)

Our Father, 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever, Amen.



## Join us this summer for Compassion Camp!



Children of all ages are welcome to Room 14 during the Sunday Worship Service for a special summer program with Christina Joly and Christine Marshall.

We will explore what it means to have compassion for others, ourselves and the world.



## **“This is the Day”**

**# 84**

**1. This is the day, this is the day  
that our God has made, that our God has made;  
We will rejoice, we will rejoice  
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.  
This is the day that our God has made,  
we will rejoice and be glad in it;  
This is the day, this is the day that our God has made.**

**2. This is the day, this is the day  
Jesus rose again, Jesus rose again;  
We will rejoice, we will rejoice  
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.  
This is the day Jesus rose again,  
we will rejoice and be glad in it;  
This is the day, this is the day Jesus rose again.**

**3. This is the day, this is the day  
when the Spirit came, when the Spirit came;  
We will rejoice, we will rejoice  
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.  
This is the day when the Spirit came,  
we will rejoice and be glad in it;  
This is the day, this is the day when the Spirit came.**

**Anthem**

**“The Storm is Passing Over”**

**Tindley**

**Scripture Reading  
Psalm 8**

**William DiGiorgio**

**Lord, our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!  
You have set your glory  
in the heavens.  
Through the praise of children and infants  
you have established a stronghold against your enemies,  
to silence the foe and the avenger.  
When I consider your heavens,  
the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars,  
which you have set in place,  
what is mankind that you are mindful of them,  
human beings that you care for them?  
You have made them a little lower than the angels  
and crowned them with glory and honor.  
You made them rulers over the works of your hands;  
you put everything under their feet:  
all flocks and herds,  
and the animals of the wild,  
the birds in the sky,  
and the fish in the sea,  
all that swim the paths of the seas.  
Lord, our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

**Children’s Time**

**“He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands”**

Call to Offering  
Offertory

“River in Judea”

Feldman

\*Hymn of Praise

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Christ, all creatures here below;  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
Praise Living God, who we adore.

Prayer of Dedication  
Joys and Concerns  
Pastoral Prayer

Message:

“Hands”

Barbara Langill

*Children will collect your helping hands*

Closing Hymn:

“All Things Bright and Beautiful”

#31

Words of Thanks and Benediction

Rev. Tom Bentley

Postlude

“Praising the Almighty”

Broughton

*Please remain seated for the postlude*



**Ice Cream!**

*Please join us on the front lawn for an Ice Cream Social!*

Our ushers today are Margaret Waugh and Phil Fisher

## **All Things Bright and Beautiful #31**

**Refrain:**

**All things bright and beautiful,  
all creatures great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful,  
our dear God made them all.**

**1 Each little flower that opens,  
each little bird that sings,  
God made their glowing colors,  
and made their tiny wings. [Refrain]**

**2 The purple-headed mountain,  
the river running by,  
The sunset, and the morning  
that brightens up the sky. [Refrain]**

**3 The cold wind in the winter,  
the pleasant summer sun,  
The ripe fruits in the garden,  
God made them every one. [Refrain]**