



CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF NEEDHAM

February 9, 2014

Theme: Good & Evil - The Seven Deadly Sins



Our Covenant

We strive to be a joyful, welcoming Christian
Community.

We seek to be faithful in a world torn by suffering,
injustice, oppression, and war,

We are inspired by God, Christ's ministry, and the
examples of other faithful people.

We join together in worship and song, fellowship, study,
and mission, to embrace the risks and challenges of
continuing Christ's ministry.

We struggle to live out our faith in the world by
furthering justice and peace, witnessing to the truth,
and proclaiming God's love
and mercy for all people.

As a covenant community we are committed to the belief that all people are created equal before God. In affirmation of the inclusive love of Christ Jesus, we welcome persons of any race, gender, age, sexual orientation, ability and economic circumstance to full participation in our community life and ministry. We strive to reflect these beliefs in the language and content of our worship and in our lives together.



Sunday, February 9, 2014

10:00am

Childcare is available downstairs in the crib/toddler room for infants and toddlers. Preschoolers, Grades 7-8, and 9-12 go directly downstairs to classes at 10am. Grades K-6 will start in the sanctuary, leave for the chapel after "Time for Children" and then proceed to their workshops downstairs in the main hallway. K-1st in Cooking, 2nd-3rd in Story, and 4th-6th in Science.

PRELUDE

It is Well With My Soul
arr. Wilbur Held (b. 1914)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Barbara Livingston

Leader: The generous love of God abounds.

People: We celebrate and give thanks for God's infinite love.

Leader: The unending grace of God surrounds us.

People: With humble joy, we give thanks for the astounding gift of God's grace.

Leader: The joy of being a child of God encompasses us.

People: With gratitude for a God who knows us by name, we give our thanks.

Leader: The steadfast love of God is always present and always ours.

All: Let us celebrate the overwhelming love of God. Come, let us worship and sing our praise!

***OPENING HYMN #4 (NCH) Joyful, Joyful We Adore You**

LESSON

I Kings 21:1-16

p. 321

SERMON

“Seven Deadly Sins: Greed”

Heike Werder

HYMN (seated)

In the Lord

“Songs & Prayers from Taize”

(Please see back of Bulletin for words and music)

You may bring the prayer pebble up to the altar during this hymn.

MORNING PRAYER

Susan Cartmell

Concerns and Celebrations

Call to Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Leader: O Lord, show your mercy upon us.

People: And grant us your salvation.

Leader: O God, make clean our hearts within us.

People: And take not your Holy Spirit from us.

Leader: Let us pray.

Pastoral Prayer

Congregational Response

Spirit of the Living God

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

OFFERTORY

Anthem

Namaste

Mark Hayes (b. 1953)

**Doxology* Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God, all creatures here below,
Praise God above, ye heavenly host,
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

***CLOSING HYMN #391 (NCH) In the Midst of New Dimensions**

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION The Lord Bless You and Keep You
Peter C. Lutkin (1858-1931)

POSTLUDE

Fugue in G minor
Giralomo Frescobaldi (1583-1643)

****You are invited to stand.***

- Welcome to all who are here for the first time. Please fill out the blue “Welcome” card in the pews to receive weekly emails or newsletters.
- Please turn off your cell phone before attending the service.
- Please ask an usher if you would like a copy of the sermon, or need a hearing device. Copies of the sermons are also available on the sermon link at www.needhamucc.org, our church website.

Worship Leader: Barbara Livingston

Deacons: Fred Moder, Robert Kennedy

Ushers: Alex Cullen, Frank Luppino, Nancy Lane, Eric SLosser

Altar Guild: Denice Koljonen

Flowers: Joanne Seiden & Barbara Lovely

Flower Delivery: Joanne Seiden

The flowers on the altar are given today to the glory of God and in loving memory of our parents Mildred & Lester McIntosh and Joyce Fieldsteel by Maggie and John Fieldsteel.

47 In the Lord

EI Senyor

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Chords for EI Senyor: Dm C F Bb C Dm C F C Bb A

Chords for In the Lord: Dm C F Bb C C Am Dm Bb C F

Lyrics for EI Senyor:
 In the Lord I'll be ev-er thank-ful, in the Lord I will re-joice! Look to God, do not be a-
 EI Se-nyor és la me-va for-ça, el Se-nyor el me-u cant. Ell m'haçestat la sal-va-ci-

Lyrics for In the Lord:
 fraid; lift up your voice-es, the Lord is near; lift up your voice-es, the Lord is near. In the
 ó. En ell con-fi-o, i no time por. En ell con-fi-o, i no time por. EI Se-

Performance markings: *fine*, *3*

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TODAY! Adult Ed - February 9th – Ted talk “Happiness” : This week we will finish our exploration of the “What makes us happy?” through TedTalks. Come and join Rev. Heike for lunch and continued discussion on happiness in the Library.

TODAY! Directory Pictures – Every Sunday in February we will be taking pictures for our Church Directory. Don't get left out! Meet in the Sanctuary immediately following Worship and have your picture taken for the 2014 Directory. If you already have a picture, email it to Danielle at office@needhamucc.org

Bible Study

Sunday Group: Join us in the Reception Room at 11:30am. Newcomers are welcome! Contact Sunu Yeh for more information- dormouse99@gmail.com.

Thursday 10:30am group is reading a new book on the 23rd Psalm- The Lord is My Shepherd by Rabbi Harold Kushner. Contact Christine Weitzel for information cweitzel@verizon.net

Guatemala Delegation Send-Off: Tuesday, February 11th, 7:00 pm

Everyone is invited to gather at Dave and Caryl Johnson's (505 Great Plain Ave.) to send our delegation off with your good wishes. Travelers are: Brenda Metzler and Carol Miller, co-leaders; Jessa and Hailey Huff, Jerry Durbin, Susan McNeice, and Scott Pike with interpreters Ali Durbin and Randall Shea. The delegation returns February 23rd. The Reportback will be Sunday, March 9, 11:30 am in Linden Hall.

Adult Ed - February 16th – Art and the Seven Deadly Sins : In our exploration of this month's theme, the Seven Deadly Sins, we have discovered many pieces of art that deal with the same theme either through each sin or all seven as a whole. Come and join Rev. Heike for lunch and to look at and discuss this theme in art in the Library.

Calendar February 9th – February 19th , 2014

Sunday February 9th	9am 9:15am 10am 11:15am 11:30am 5pm 7pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, <i>Sanctuary</i> Shepherd Staff Rehearsal, <i>Sanctuary</i> Worship, <i>Sanctuary</i> Directory Pictures, <i>Sanctuary</i> Adult Ed – Happiness, <i>Library</i> Bible Study, <i>Conference Room</i> Halleluiah Choir Rehearsal, <i>Choir Rm</i> Friendly Chimers Rehearsal, <i>Sanct.</i> Junior High Youth Group Senior High Youth Group
Monday February 10th	9am 6pm 7:30pm	Cancer Support Group, <i>Reception Rm</i> Confirmation Class, <i>Linden Hall</i> Immigration Task Force, <i>Library</i>
Wed. Feb. 12th	7pm	Youth Committee Meeting
Thursday February 13th	10:30am 7:30pm	Bible Study, <i>Reception Room</i> Chancel Choir Rehearsal, <i>Choir Rm</i>
Sunday February 16th	9am 9:15am 10am 11:15am 11:30am 12noon	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, <i>Sanctuary</i> Joyful Noise Rehearsal, <i>Choir Room</i> Worship, <i>Sanctuary</i> Directory Pictures, <i>Sanctuary</i> Adult Ed, <i>Library</i> Bible Study <i>Reception Room</i> Hallelujah Choir Rehearsal, <i>Choir Room</i> Friendly Chime Ringers Rehearsal, <i>Sanct.</i> Shepherd's Staff Rehearsal, <i>Choir Room</i>
Monday February 17th		President's Day Church Offices Closed
Wed. Feb. 19th	7:30pm	Music Team Meeting, <i>Conference Room</i>