

Communion Prayer

Father and Mother of all, we give you thanks and praise,
that when we were still far off
you met us in your Beloved Child Jesus and brought us home.
Dying and living, he declared your love,
gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.
May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;
we who drink his cup bring life to others;
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,
so we and all your children shall be free,
and the whole earth live to praise your name;
through Jesus Christ.
Amen.

CLOSING HYMN #222 (Black, New Century) My Song is Love Unknown

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Prelude in D Major, Op. 23
Sergei Rachmaninoff (1873 - 1943)

*Thank you to Soomi Lee Lowry, Cici Hunt, Kirby Salerno,
and Gretchen Lanka Allen for sharing their musical talent today.*

Deacons: Rick Devereux, Susan Lively
Communion Servers: Kirby Salerno, Dibby Moder, Jane Clayton-Matthews
Altar Guild: Denice Koljonen, Carol Miller
Ushers: Jim Leighton, Phil Gotwals, Rich Weitzel, Robert Kennedy
Flowers: Jan Drake
Flower Delivery: Martha Lamb

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving
memory of Tina Dirks and George McGarty.*

Parish and Pastoral Relations Committee

Committee Members: Tom Mollerus, Fred Moder and Diana Conroy

The Parish and Pastoral Relations Committee is a standing committee
chosen by the Board and Deacons that seeks to support and maintain an
open and healthy relationship between the pastor/s and members of
the congregation. The committee does not seek to take the place of
communications between the congregation and the pastoral staff, but
rather to help those people who need advice and assistance in talking to
the pastors. Congregants who wish to communicate with this commit-
tee may send an email to pprc@needhamucc.org.

**Please do not use email to discuss sensitive or confidential matters;
just use the email to establish contact with the committee, and to
set up an appointment for a telephone or in-person meeting.**

Board Members

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Term Ends 2020 Kevin Blume, Paul Brown, Jane Clayton- Matthews, Sue Cotton,
Lucy Slosser

Rev. Jim Mitulski's Office Hours

Please contact the church office to schedule an appointment during his office hours of
Tuesday & Wednesday 2-6pm; Thursday 2-5pm

*If these times do not work for you please contact the office for alternate availability.

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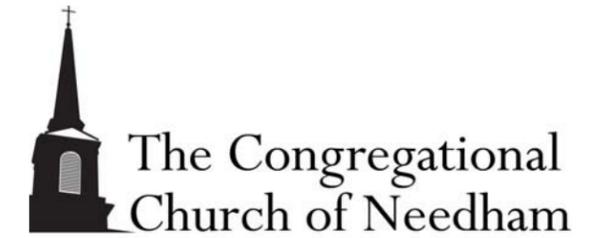
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An open and affirming congregation of the United Church of Christ

April 2, 2017 10:00 a.m.

**The Fifth Sunday in Lent
Let Go and Let Love!
Service of Holy Communion**

I am not resigned to the shutting away of loving hearts in the hard ground.
So it is, and so it will be, for so it has been, time out of mind:
Into the darkness they go, the wise and the lovely. Crowned
With lilies and with laurel they go; but I am not resigned.

Lovers and thinkers, into the earth with you.
Be one with the dull, the indiscriminate dust.
A fragment of what you felt, of what you knew,
A formula, a phrase remains,—but the best is lost.

The answers quick and keen, the honest look, the laughter, the love,—
They are gone. They are gone to feed the roses. Elegant and curled
Is the blossom. Fragrant is the blossom. I know. But I do not approve.
More precious was the light in your eyes than all the roses in the world.

Down, down, down into the darkness of the grave
Gently they go, the beautiful, the tender, the kind;
Quietly they go, the intelligent, the witty, the brave.
I know. But I do not approve. And I am not resigned.

“Dirge” without music by Edna St. Vincent Millay

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Jim and Rev. Heike

CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

OPENING PRAYER

adapted from the Book of Common Prayer

Gracious Father and Mother, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came
down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the
world:

Evermore give us this bread, that Christ may live in us, and we in
Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

OPENING HYMN #18 (Black, New Century)

Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer

Prayer of Reflection

Madelyn Downer

Holy God, we come before you to praise and worship you, the needy people that we are.

We confess that there are times we fall short of being fully present to your heart. There are times we lock ourselves inside tombs to keep you out.

We allow ourselves to be distracted from your truth. We get too wrapped up in our own selfishness. We play it safe. We keep our heads down. We care more about our own comfort than your justice. We close our eyes, plug our ears, turn away from you and your children.

We forget whose we are. We forget that we belong to each other and to you, Holy One.

Time for Silent Meditation

*Two minutes of silent meditation,
framed by the ringing of the singing bowl.*

Assurance of Renewal

God does not hold grudges. God does not keep score. God just loves. Every time we come crawling back saying “God, I promise, this is the last time...” God takes us close to her heart. If we pay attention, God will shine a light on the areas of our lives where we build up barriers between ourselves and God’s love. God is patient. When we are ready to turn around, to open our eyes, to reach out our hand, God will be there waiting and yearning for you.

ANTHEM

Blessed Lord Wilt Thou Sustain Me?
Mendelssohn (1809 - 1847)

Gospel John 11:1-44

Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. Mary was the one who anointed Jesus with perfume and wiped his feet with her hair; her brother Lazarus was ill. So the sisters sent a message to Jesus, “The whom you love is ill.” But when Jesus heard it, he said, “This illness does not lead to death; rather it is for God’s glory, so that the Beloved of God may be glorified through it.” Accordingly, though Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, after having heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was.

Then after this he said to the disciples, “Let us go to Judea again.” The disciples said to him, “Rabbi, the Jews were just now trying to stone you, and are you going there again?” Jesus answered, “Are there not twelve hours of daylight? Those who walk during the day do not stumble, because they see the light of this world. But those who walk at night stumble, because the light is not in them.” After saying this, he told them, “Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I am going there to awaken him.” The disciples said to him, “Jesus, if he has fallen asleep, he will be all right.” Jesus, however, had been speaking about his death, but they thought that he was referring merely to sleep. Then Jesus told them plainly, “Lazarus is dead. For your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him.” Thomas, who was called the Twin,

said to his fellow-disciples, “Let us also go, that we may die with him.” When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days.

Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles away, and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. Martha said to Jesus, “If you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask.” Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.” Martha said to him, “I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.” Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?” She said to him, “Yes, Jesus, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Beloved of God, the one coming into the world.”

When she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary, and told her privately, “The Teacher is here and is calling for you.” And when she heard it, she got up quickly and went to him. Now Jesus had not yet come to the village, but was still at the place where Martha had met him. The religious people who were with her in the house, consoling her, saw Mary get up quickly and go out. They followed her because they thought that she was going to the tomb to weep there. When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, “Jesus, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.” When Jesus saw her weeping, and the religious people who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, “Where have you laid Lazarus?” They said to him, “Come and see.” Jesus began to weep. So the religious people said, “See how he loved him!” But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?”

Interlude

“No One Is Alone” from Into the Woods
Stephen Sondheim
Gretchen Lanka Allen, Kirby Salerno, Cici Hunt

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, “Take away the stone.” Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, “Jesus, already there is a stench because he has been dead for four days.” Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?” So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upwards and said, “God, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.” When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.”

HYMN #223 (Black, New Century) What Wondrous Love Is This

SERMON “Early Easter” Jim Mitulski

HYMN What Wondrous Love Is This

**Then friends shall meet again, who have loved, who have loved,
Then friends shall meet again, who have loved.
Then friends shall meet again in Jesus' presence, when**

**We'll meet to part no more, who have loved, who have loved,
We'll meet to part no more, who have loved.**

**Ye winged seraphs fly, bear the news, bear the news,
Ye winged seraphs fly, bear the news.
Ye winged seraphs fly, like comets through the sky,
Fill vast eternity with the news, with the news,
Fill vast eternity with the news.**

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

In each of our pews today is a black friendship book which we encourage you to fill out and pass to the person next to you during the offering. If you have been with us before, just put down your name, but if you are new today, please let us know who you are. Thanks!

Offertory Anthem

Prelude in D Flat Major, Op. 28
Frederic Chopin(1810 - 1849)
Soomi Lee Lowry, Piano

**Doxology*

text by Isaac Watts (1710)
tune: Hamburg by Lowell Mason (1825)

**Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were an offering far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all. Amen.**

Prayer of Dedication

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

Jim Mitulski, Heike Werder, Madelyn Downer

Invitation

*Communion Prayer and Lord's Prayer
(please use whatever version is familiar to you)*

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

EVERYONE is welcome to receive the Bread and Cup. You don't need to be a member of this church or any church. Come forward at the direction of the usher. Pick up a piece of bread, gluten or non-gluten, and dip it in the cup. If you are not sure what to do, ask, and we are glad to explain. The cup contains grape juice.

Children of any age may receive if their parents are comfortable, or you may bring them forward and we will give them a simple blessing. Everyone is welcome, without exception. If you would like communion brought to you, let the usher know and we are happy to bring it to you in your seat.

Communion Music

(You are welcome to sing these hymns during communion)

When Jesus Wept Sung By Chancel Choir
On A Hill Far Away #195 (Black, New Century)

Sunday April 2nd	8:30 am 10:00am 11:30 am 5:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, <i>Sanctuary</i> Worship Service, <i>Sanctuary</i> Quarterly Board/Deacon Lunch Village Fair Meeting, <i>Chapel</i> Friendly Chimers Rehearsal, <i>Sanctuary</i> Bible Study, <i>Conference Room</i> Junior/Senior High Youth Training
Monday April 3rd	9:00 am 6:00 pm 7:15 pm	Cancer Support Group, <i>1154 Reception</i> Confirmation Class, <i>Library</i> EMT Meeting, <i>1154 Reception Room</i>
Tuesday April 4th	10:00 am 6:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Knitters, <i>1180 GPA</i> Community Dinner, <i>Linden Hall</i>
Wednesday April 5th	7:00 pm	Lenten Vespers, <i>Chapel</i>
Thursday April 6th	12:00 pm 1:20 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm	Lenten Lunch, <i>1180 GPA</i> Friendly Society Meeting, <i>1180 GPA</i> Music Team Meeting, <i>Conference Room</i> Choir Practice, <i>Linden AB</i>
Saturday April 8th	8:30 am	Family Promise Walk-a-Thon Guatemala Serve-a-Thon
Sunday April 9th Palm Sunday	8:30 am 9:30 am 10:00am 11:30 am 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, <i>Sanctuary</i> Palm Sunday Processional, <i>Town Green</i> Worship Service, <i>Sanctuary</i> Friendly Chimers Rehearsal, <i>Sanctuary</i> Bible Study, <i>Conference Room</i> VBS Counselor Training, <i>Youth Room</i> Egg Stuffing Eggstravaganza, <i>Youth Room</i>
Monday April 10th	9:00 am 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Cancer Support Group, <i>1154 Reception Room</i> Confirmation Class, <i>Library</i> Finance Team Meeting, <i>1180 GPA</i>
Tuesday April 11th	7:00 pm	Board Meeting, <i>1180 GPA</i>
Wednesday April 12th	7:00 pm	Deacon's Meeting, <i>1180 GPA</i> Lenten Vespers, <i>Chapel</i>
Thursday April 13th	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Maundy Thursday, <i>Sanctuary</i> CE Meeting, <i>1180 GPA</i>
Friday April 14th Good Friday	7:00 pm	Good Friday Service, <i>First Baptist Church</i> <i>Needham</i>
Sunday April 16th Easter	8:30 am 10:00 am 11:15 am	Choir Rehearsal, <i>Sanctuary</i> Easter Worship Service, <i>Sanctuary</i> Easter Egg Hunt

PALM SUNDAY—PROCESS WITH PALMS
Sunday, April 9th 9:30 a.m.

You're invited to join Needham faith communities for an ecumenical gathering on the Town Green to be held at 9:30 am, Sunday, April 9th. We will read scripture, sing together, and process with palms to our respective Palm Sunday worship services at 10 am. All are welcome!

HOLY WEEK

Thursday, April 13th - Service of Music, Liturgical Drama, Celebration of Holy Communion: "Love's Last Supper"
Service held at **Congregational Church of Needham 7:00 p.m.**

Friday, April 14th— Good Friday Service: Recitation of the Passion narrative from Luke's Gospel.
Service held at **First Baptist Church (858 Great Plain Ave.) 7:00 p.m**



SPRING VBS
Tues., April 18 - Fri., April 21
8:30 AM - Noon
Lunch Bunch - extended
program, pick up by 1:00 PM
Got questions? Email youth@needhamucc.org
or call (781) 444-2510.

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VBS DATES are Tuesday, April 18 - Friday, April 21 from 8:30 AM - Noon; Lunch Bunch extended program, pick up by 1:00 PM. Registrations will be accepted until Sunday, March 12, 2017.

Payment is due by April 1, 2017. Students may be wait-listed if program capacity is reached. The cost is \$25 for your first child, \$15 per additional sibling and \$5 for lunch bunch. Scholarships are available. If cost would prevent your student from participating in VBS, please reach out to Maddie at youth@needhamucc.org.

April VBS Registration Form: Please fill out one per child.

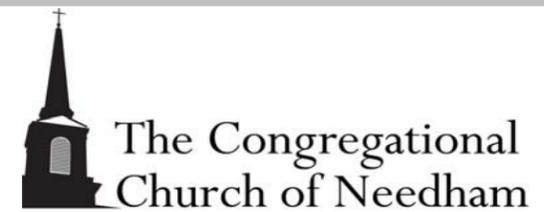
Child Name: _____ Grade: _____ Birthday: (mm/dd/yy) _____
 Requested friend(s)/ sibling(s) in same class: _____
 T-shirt Size (All sizes are Youth sizes): S M L XL
 Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____
 Home Address: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone(s): _____
 Email Address(es): _____
 Emergency Contact Name & Number (other than parent(s) listed above): _____

Special needs/medications/allergies: _____
 Please check all of the sessions you would like your child to attend.

Tuesday April 18 <input type="checkbox"/> VBS 8:30am-noon <input type="checkbox"/> Lunch: noon-1pm	Wednesday April 19 <input type="checkbox"/> VBS 8:30am-noon <input type="checkbox"/> Lunch: noon-1pm	Thursday April 20 <input type="checkbox"/> VBS 8:30am-noon <input type="checkbox"/> Lunch: noon-1pm	Friday April 21 <input type="checkbox"/> VBS 8:30am-noon <input type="checkbox"/> Lunch: noon-1pm
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Forms and fees can be dropped off at or mailed to:
 The Congregational Church of Needham, attn: VBS
 1154 Great Plain Ave, Needham, MA 02492

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS
April 2, 2017



Events

TODAY : Village Fair 2017
 There will be a brief meeting in the Chapel following church today for as many Table Leaders as possible from last year's Fair. Additionally, anyone interested in learning more and/or participating in this year's Fair is encouraged to join in. We hope to talk about what we did right last, where we could improve and who might be willing to serve as Chair or Co-Chair. Come and bring your ideas. All are welcome.

SAVE THE DATES! April 6 and May 21
for a CELEBRATION OF FRIENDLY SOCIETY

FRIENDLY SOCIETY, as current members have known it, will close this chapter of it's remarkable history after the May 21 meeting. Plans are being considered to continue the spirit and some activities of Friendly by other church women and Reverend Heike. Stay tuned.

April 6, Thursday, about 1:20 - Friendly Society invites former and current members to an afternoon meeting of reminiscences about Friendly Society through the years. Come share your stories, photos, and memorabilia. We plan to put together Friendly's story in a church-wide celebration of Friendly Society on May 21. Please make a special effort to attend and bring along friends who used to be active in Friendly. Place: 1180 GPA, Time: after the last Lenten soup lunch and cleanup. (Come join us for Heike's famous soups and warm fellowship at 12 pm.)

May 21, Sunday, 10 am and 11:30 am – Everyone-- Friendly members, church members and friends-- is invited to join in a celebration of Friendly Society at church. Come hear the Friendly Chimers play during the service (Be sure you're here by 10 am.), be part of the recognition of Friendly Society during church and afterwards join us for lunch and our well-loved strawberry shortcake for dessert. Music tributes will also be a part of this festive occasion.

Guatemala Serv-a-Thon
 The Guatemala Committee is looking forward to sponsoring the annual Serva-thon to benefit projects in the village of Santa Maria Tzeja. We would love to have you all join us for a few hours of community service and fellowship at the

church and in the greater Needham community on April 8th or to make a donation for others who are participating. For more information please contact Nancy Lane at nrlane6@hotmail.com.

FAMILY PROMISE Walkathon, Saturday, April 8

Family Promise's largest fundraiser of the year. To **REGISTER TO WALK** with our 'Needham Congregational Church' team or to **DONATE** go to <http://www.familypromisemetrowest.org>. Walkathon Team Formation and Fundraising *through the month of March*. Please stop by our coffee hour table. **Support Week** First Congregational Church Natick, *April 30-May 7* There will be a Training at The Dover Church, *Tuesday, March 7* for those interested in volunteering who have not yet attended a training. Thank you, Susan Kirk susanckirk@comcast.net

Faith Circle Book Group

Meets in the Reception Room at 1154.

We will be reading **Faithful** by Alice Hoffman and will meet on Thursday, April 27 from 10:30-12:00 to discuss.

If you have any questions or concerns or need help obtaining a copy of the book, please email Christine Weitzel at cweitzel@verizon.net. Thanks so much and look forward to seeing you soon.

Interfaith, Intergenerational Common Read

You are invited to join the Congregational Church of Needham, UCC, First Baptist Church in Needham, and First Parish of Needham Unitarian Universalist for a joint book reading of *March*, by Representative John Lewis. *March* is the story of the Civil Rights Movement in three parts, and each Book will be discussed at a different congregation. You have plenty of time to read it even if you have never read a graphic novel. Be adventurous! Take a risk! Book One's reading was completed in February and Book Two was just completed this March. The date for and Book Three is as follows: **Book Three, April 25th at 7 pm** (Congregational Church of Needham)

Interfaith Book Read: May 3, 2017 7:00PM

Toxic Charity— How Churches and Charities Hurt Those They Help

by Robert D. Lupton

Mission/Outreach/Benevolence groups of churches, temples, religious communities and anyone interested in giving to those in need in meaningful, uplifting and caring ways while minimizing any unintended negative effects of heartfelt charity.

Date: May 3, 2017

Time: 7 to 8:30 pm

Where: Congregational Church of Needham, 1154 GPA

Please come to the group having read the book. This event is free and open to the public, but we ask you to RSVP to the office at the Congregational Church of Needham (office@needhamucc.org or at 781-444-2510) to allow us to plan for seating and snacks. Books are available in the church library and at Amazon.com.

Announcements

Easter Flower Donations

Due by April 10th

Offering envelopes are available in the pews and in the main office for donation this Easter season to the Flower Fund in honor of loved ones. We are grateful for the flowers/plants that decorate our church and will acknowledge your generous offering in the Easter Sunday Bulletin.

Please return offering envelopes from the pews to the office to Danielle Jurdan's mailbox in the office by April 10th.

Flower Team Opportunity

The Flower Team is looking for a special someone to take responsibility for our altar flowers for a month during the year. This person will coordinate the donation of these arrangements. In addition we decorate the church for Easter and Christmas - the most festive seasons of the year. This is a great time of fun and fellowship. If you think you might be interested contact Debbie Wentworth at bmwfac@comcast.net to find out more.

Chancel Choir

Please come sing with us! Chancel choir rehearsals for the month of March and April will be at 8:30 on Sunday morning in the sanctuary. We would love to have you be part of our choir!

Christian Education & Youth Ministries

Communion Workshop Open to students in grades 2 and above

Would your student like to learn more about Communion? Why is it bread and grape juice? Why do the ministers say what they do before we eat it? Find out at the Communion Workshop!

The workshop will be held in April and we will decide the day based on those who are interested - if your child would like to participate, send Maddie an email at youth@needhamucc.org. We will take a doodle poll to find out which day/s will work best for those interested!

SPRING VBS Sign up for Spring VBS: Kids of the Kingdom!

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VBS: Volunteers needed!

Volunteers are needed to help with all aspects of VBS - checking students in and

out, preparing snacks, setting up classrooms, teaching, and shepherding. Whether you like cooking, games, crafts, or are up for anything, your help is needed! 2 adult volunteers (18+) are needed for each day of VBS. Students in grades 6 through 8 can participate in VBS as volunteer counselors in training. Students in grades 9 through 12 can sign up as counselors and are paid \$25/day. Please contact Maddie at youth@needhamucc.org if you are interested in participating as an adult volunteer, volunteer CIT, or High School counselor.

Junior High Youth Group meets most Sundays from 5:00 - 6:30 PM.

Senior High Youth Group meetings are Sunday night.

Please join us from 6:30 - 8:00 PM

New or Visiting Our Church

For updates on church life, our family ministries, Christian Education and Youth Ministries follow us at: **@NeedhamUCC on Instagram**
Congregational Church of Needham UCC on Facebook
@needhamucc on Twitter www.needhamucc.org

Welcome to all who are new or here for the first time. Please silence your cell phone before attending the service. You can Check In on Facebook and let people know you are here. Feel free to Tweet or Instagram during the service. If you would like or need a hearing device an usher will be able to assist you. Children's Childcare is offered for infants, toddlers and pre-schoolers in the Nursery located downstairs during the service. After Time For Children, students are dismissed to their classrooms for Bible Village. On Communion Sundays, students attend Bible Village first and then join the Worship Service for Communion.

Stewardship & Attendance

3/26/2017 Collections* = \$4,633 3/26/2017 Worship Attendance = 114 People

Please contact the church office 781-444-2510 or office@needhamucc.org to find out how you can give electronically.

*Collection amount does not include additional pledges received electronically.