



Union Congregational Church

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Magnolia, Massachusetts

Sunday, March 22, 2020: Order of Worship

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Note: In lieu of in-person worship Sunday, March 22, let us worship together in spirit using the elements below.

Welcome

A [short welcome video](#) from Abram, from the sanctuary!

Prelude

Begin with an extended moment of prayerful silence.

Call to Worship

Read Psalm 51 aloud. (Find it [here](#).)

Opening Hymn: #317, Beautiful Savior!

Listen [here](#). Hymnal page [here](#).

Prayer of Invocation

Click [here](#).

Song: In God Alone (Mon Ame Se Repose)

Listen [here](#). Lyrics [here](#).

Announcements *(see at bottom of email)*

Offering

Click [here](#) to give to the church online, or you can mail a check to 3 Norman Ave. in Gloucester while we are apart. For an online giving tutorial, click [here](#).

First Reading: Isaiah 44:21-23

Listen [here](#). Pause afterwards for moments of silent reflection.

Second Reading: Matthew 6:9-13

Listen [here](#).

Sermon: *Forgiving As We've Been Forgiven*

Listen [here](#).

Sharing and Prayers of the Faith Community

While we are practicing social distancing, we can still maintain spiritual closeness by praying for each other. Please click [here](#) to find a Google Sheet where you can write in your name and how we can be praying for you, someone you know, and our communities around us. This works best if you circle back later in the day (Sunday) to see what others have added.

Closing Song: Ubi Caritas

Listen [here](#).

Ubi caritas et amor, ubi caritas Deus ibi est.

(Live in charity and steadfast love, live in charity; God will dwell with you.)

Benediction

May the God of hope
fill you with all joy and peace in believing,
so that you may abound in hope
by the power of the Holy Spirit.
(Romans 15:13)

Announcements

Prayer requests can be confidentially sent to the Deacons and Abram by emailing diaconate@uccmagnolia.org and/or pastor@uccmagnolia.org.

Remote Worship For the Foreseeable Future

We anticipate needing to refrain from in-person worship services and meetings through at least April. This means that our late April Annual Meeting will be postponed to a later date.

Here are four sites to continue to bookmark:

- [Center for Disease Control and Prevention](#) (CDC)
- [World Health Organization](#) (WHO)
- [Massachusetts Department of Public Health](#)
- [Johns Hopkins Coronavirus Resource Center](#)

Our Mission: *We believe God is calling Union Congregational Church to be a nurturing fellowship that empowers persons in our community to know Christ and make him known. Christ's love compels us to promote personal spiritual growth through relationships of mutual love and accountability, outreach involving direct contact with people, creative experiences of worship, prayer, and biblical teaching, and leadership that empowers the church to accomplish its mission.*

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