## Dear God, Embracing Humankind

Dear God, embracing humankind, forgive our foolish ways; Reclothe us in our rightful mind, in purer lives your service find, in deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard, beside the Syrian sea,
The gracious calling of your word,
let us, like them, be spirit stirred,
rise up and followers be.

O sabbath rest by Galilee!
O calm of hills above!
There Jesus met you prayerfully:
the silence of eternity,
interpreted by love.

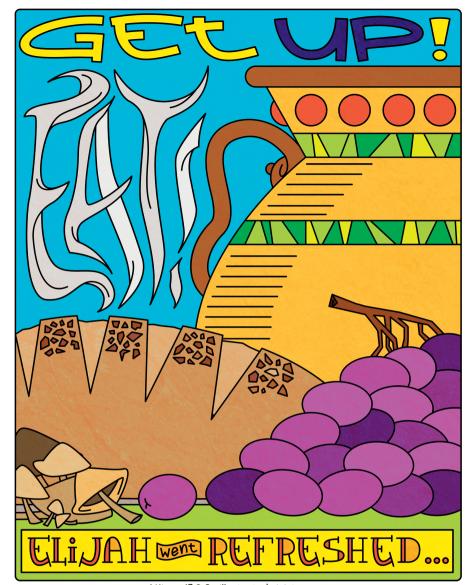
Drop your still dews of quietness, till all our strivings cease; Take from our souls the strain and stress, and let our ordered lives confess the beauty of your peace.

Breathe through the pulses of desire your coolness and your balm;
Let sense be numb, let flesh retire;
speak through the earthquake,
wind, and fire,
O still, small voice of calm.

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# CENTRE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

United Church of Christ 5 Summer Street, Lynnfield, Massachusetts

> June 19, 2022 10:00 am

# WE GATHER Prelude

Communion With Jesus

Curtis

#### **Welcome and Announcements**

### **Calling on God**

Dwight Decker Let us pray together

O God of all creation, we rejoice in all you have made! From the highest mountaintops to the floor of the deepest sea, from the tiny ladybug to the T-Rex that once lived on your earth we are in awe of it all. We before you today to worship your Holy Name and to be seen just as we are. Through our prayers, our offerings, and singing and our silence may we recall yet again that you love us just as we are. In the name of our brother Jesus, Amen.

# **Opening Hymn**

\*The Church of Christ, in Every Age

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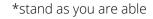
#### **WE PROCLAIM**

## **Mini Message**

Elijah Went Refreshed

Larainne Wilson

## **Honoring Mrs. Kathy Dickson**







# The Church of Christ, in Every Age

The church of Christ in every age beset by change, but Spirit led, Must claim and test its heritage and keep on rising from the dead.

Across the world, a cross the street, the victims of injustice cry For shelter and for bread to eat, and never live before they die.

Then let the servant church arise, a caring church that longs to be A partner in Christ's sacrifice, and clothed in Christ's humanity

Centre Congregational Church
Special Meeting of the Congregation

The Special Meeting of the church will be held on Sunday, June 19, 2022 at 11:10 a.m. to discuss the following items:

- 1. Presentation and Approval of the 2022 to 2023 Temporary Operating Budget
  - 2. Term extension of Officers, Ministry Team Chairs, and Other Positions

**Bruce Weaver, Moderator** 

#### The Word in Music

Irish Blessing Patterson

# **Hebrew Scripture Reading**

1 Kings 19:1-15a Page 322-323 Dwight Decker

Response L: A Word of God that is still speaking,

P: Thanks be to God.

# The Message

"Sometimes You Just Need a Drink of Water" Rev. Nancy Rottman

# **Pastoral Prayer**

#### The Lord's 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.

#### **WE GIVE GENEROUSLY**

Call to the Offering

Offertory

God Be With You Til We Meet Again

Tomer

\*Hymn of Praise (unison)

Tune: Old Hundredth

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

\*Prayer of Dedication

Larainne Wilson

# **Closing Hymn**

\*Dear God, Embracing Humankind

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#### **WE GO OUT**

#### **Benediction**

#### **Postlude**

The Power Of The Word

Paxton

Our ushers today are George Hayden and Phil Fisher.

The flowers on the altar this morning are given by Chris and Sue Lambe, in loving memory of their fathers, Harry Lambe and Karl Engle.

#### **Worship Notes:**

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