

# CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

Nursery Care Available During the Service

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**\*All those who are able please stand.**

PRELUDE- "Selected"

JOYS AND CONCERNS

RECOGNITION OF THE CHANCEL AND A CAPPELLA  
CHOIRS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP- "Grace Alone"

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Minister: If God is for us, who is against us?

**People: He who gave us his Son, now gives us the Spirit and power!**

Minister: The Holy One is in our midst:

**People: Equipping us for life in the company of Christ!**

Minister: In Christ we are more than conquerors,

**People: For nothing in creation can separate us from the love of God!**

**\*HYMN- "We're Marching To Zion"**

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**\*INVOCATION** (In Unison)

Minister: The church was born in the mind of God, in the body of Jesus, in the fellowship of the Twelve with him.

**People: It was born in power at the first Christian Pentecost.**

Minister: We claim to be a part of that church, O God,

**People: But we need power, the power of your Holy Spirit.**

Minister: Your Spirit prods us to notice neighbors in need and to secure a fair life for them:

**People: Assist our ministries of compassion and make us, individually, agents of your mercy.**

Minister: May we learn from your Spirit how to speak simply, truthfully, about our love for Jesus and for his church,

**People: So that our friends may be moved to ask themselves the right questions and find the answers in him who is the Way, the Truth and the Life.**

Minister: Gracious Father, grant us who are your Son's church in this place, renewal of spirit through your Spirit,

**People: That we more faithfully live up to the challenges you have for us.**

Minister: "Descend, O Spirit, purging flame. Brand us this day with Jesus' name!

**People: Confirm our faith, consume our doubt; sign us as Christ's, within, without." AMEN.**

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

**RECEPTION OF MEMBERS**

Greg Dubee, Marilyn Fowler, Wesley Morawiec

**\*WORDS OF WELCOME** (In Unison)

**We welcome you with joy in the common life of this church. We promise you our friendship and prayers as we share in the hopes and labors of the church of Jesus Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit may we continue to grow together in God's knowledge and love and be witnesses of our risen Savior.**

**CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM-**"Plenty Good Room"

arr. Smith

Soloists- Gary Reynolds, Dottie Kanz, Jamie Guyette, Marion Bosma

**OFFERTORY**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**\*PRAYER**

**THE ORDER OF CONFIRMATION**

Scott Caffrey, Autumn Gentzler, Charles Hill Jr., Mario Maturi, Shelby Morawiec, Andrew Reiter, Jessica Schnurpfeil, Olivia Smith, Colin Smith

**STATEMENTS OF THE CONFIRMATION CLASS**

**QUESTIONS FOR THE CANDIDATES**

**ACT OF CONFIRMATION**

**\*WORDS OF WELCOME** (In Unison)

**We promise you our continuing friendship and prayers as we share the hopes and labors of the church of Jesus Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit may we continue to grow together in God's knowledge and love and be witnesses to Jesus, our Lord and Savior.**

**PRAYER**

**Prayer List-** Mary Andrews, Dottie Beccia, Vahness Buchanan, Charlene Burbury, Darcy Cassidy, Anna Fijol, Penny Gustafson, Pauline Guyette, Billy Hindes, Ken & Lois Macomber, Karen McQuilken, Stephen Scott, Ed Staples, Brian Tetreault, Kristine Thompson, Luke Tivedo, Doug Valk, Sandy Van Etten, Ren Yeo, Hany.

## LORD'S PRAYER

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

### \*CONFESSION OF SIN (In Unison)

**O God, I offer you my confession in union with the merits and sufferings of Jesus Christ, my Savior; asking you to pardon all that is wrong and supply all that is wanting. Grant that what is spoken on earth will be confirmed in Heaven, through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### \*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: May the peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

## CONSECRATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF ELEMENTS

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

### \*BENEDICTION

\*CLOSING HYMN- "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" #93

### POSTLUDE- "Selected"

**Please feel free to remain seated for the Postlude if you wish.**

### Announcements

The Chancel Flowers are given in loving memory of son Mark John Bosma by Marion Bosma.

All are welcome to join us for coffee hour in Mason Hall following the worship service. Thanks to the Guyette family for hosting this morning!

A reminder that everyone participating in the Children's Sunday service next week must arrive at 9:45am. Thank you.

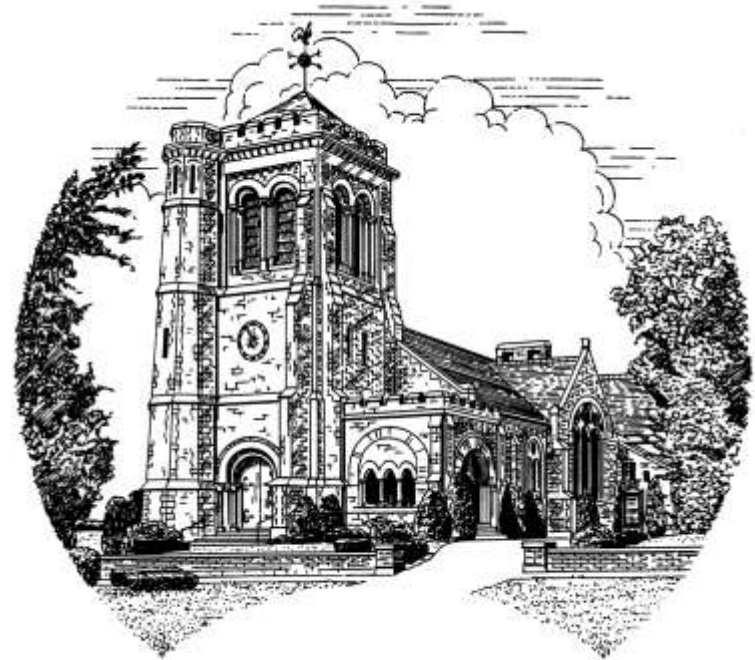
Please mark your calendars that the summer worship schedule will begin on Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am.

Volunteers needed for Peace of Bread Cookout on June 16. We need help with set up and cooking, and serving and clean up. Please sign up in Mason Hall. Donations are also needed for food. Come join the summer fun.

Alternatives is again holding their annual fundraiser, the Valley Friendship Tour on June 12. It consists of various walking/running/biking routes from 1 to 50 miles. For information or to make a donation, please see Kevin Fijol.

Children ages 4 through 14 are invited to attend the SuperKids® program to be held Monday, June 28, through Friday, July 2, from 6:30pm to 8:30pm near the Tot Lot at Cross and East Streets in Whitinsville. This year's theme is "Good News for You" and is based on the Gospel of Luke. The program includes games, music, Bible dramas, prizes, and snacks, all at no charge. For additional information, contact me at 508-278-7222 or at marymouse51@gmail.com.

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