

Second Congregational Church

Cohasset, Massachusetts



November 23, 2025

THE SECOND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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24th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m.

Green

Centering Words:

“From the first bright light of morning, to the last warm glow of dusk; every breath we take is sacred, for it is God’s gift to us.” ~ Hymn, “In Thanksgiving Let Us Praise Him”

Prelude

As the prelude begins, let the music help you enter into the spirit of worship and prayer.

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Litany adapted from the Words of Chief Seattle)

One Voice: Every part of this earth is sacred, every shining pine needle, every sandy shore, every mist in the dark woods; every clearing and humming insect is holy. The rocky crest, the juices of the meadow, the beasts and all the people, all belong to the same family. Teach your children that the earth is our mother. Whatever befalls the earth befalls the children of the earth. The water’s murmur is the voice of our father’s father.

Many: We are part of the earth, and the earth is part of us.

One Voice: The rivers are our brothers; they quench our thirst. The perfumed flowers are our sisters. The air is precious, for all of us share the same breath. The wind that gave our grandparents breath also receives their last sigh. The wind gave our children the spirit of life. Matthew 25:31-46

Many: This we know, the earth does not belong to us; we belong to the earth.

One Voice: This we know, all things are connected, like the blood that connects one family.

Many: Our God is the same God, whose compassion is for all.

One Voice: For we did not weave the web of life; we are merely a strand in it.

Many: Whatever we do to the web we do to ourselves.

One Voice: Let us give thanks for the web in the circle that connects us.

**Many: Thanks be to God, the God of us all.
Amen.**

***Hymn #559 "Come, Ye Thankful People Come"**

***Unison Invocation (A Prayer for Beginning)**

**You who have created us and who sustains us: we come with thanksgiving for these moments when we can ease the pace of our lives and listen for your voice. Create a spirit within us that truly draws us toward you and toward our brothers and sisters; a spirit deep, perceptive, gentle, and bold. Clear our minds, open our hearts, and touch us with your presence and power. We offer this prayer in the name of Jesus the Christ, our friend and our Savior.
Amen.**

OFFERING & DOXOLOGY

Words of Gratitude

Offertory Music

Reception of Gifts

*Doxology (#625) and Offertory Prayer

ANTHEM

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Ezekiel 34: 11-16

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 25: 31-46

REFLECTION

“A Meal to Choke On”

*HYMN #556

“Now Thank We All Our God”

SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER and the LORD’S PRAYER

*HYMN #561

“We Gather Together”

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

*Please be seated and enjoy the Postlude in silence
as we prepare to go out for service in the world*



Minister

Ellen Tatreau

Music

Jin Kim

Usher

Herb Marsh

Reader

Connie Afshar

Reader

Rusty Parks

Coffee

Pattie Mazules

Fellowship

Brian Hill, Karen

Kirkendall

Save the Date!
Village Fair December 6th!!