

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Youth Sunday** will be held on June 5th. There will be a special ceremony for our graduating seniors. There are parts for all children and families who wish to participate. Please let Michaela Taranto, Rachael Wharton or Grace Miller know if you would like to help with the service.

**May Baskets:** Thanks to everyone who made our May Basket project such a success. That means all the constructors, bakers, assemblers, and deliverers. We distributed 31 baskets thanks to YOU!

**Office Hours:** Monday & Tuesday 9 AM– 4 PM, Wednesday 9 AM –3 PM

**ZOOM link:** Should there not be a weekly email, the ZOOM link can be found on our website. On the home page, click “Online Worship”.

## Congregational Church of Harvard

### United Church of Christ

5 Still River Road, Harvard, MA

**May 22, 2022**

**10:00 A.M.**

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**MEDITATION:** *Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us? (Mark 6:3a)*

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INTROIT

### RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Come to Jesus, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens,

**and he will give us rest.**

Take his yoke upon you, and learn from him;

**for he is gentle and humble in heart, and  
we will find rest for our souls.**

For his yoke is easy,

**and his burden is light.**

### \*HYMN

*The Church's One Foundation*

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### \*OPENING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Merciful God, come to us now, even as your Son came to those first disciples on the shores of Galilee. Speak your peace to our hearts. Touch us with your Holy Spirit. Reveal your word, that we may hear your message this day, and live as your disciples in our days ahead. This we pray in the name of Jesus, saying “Our Father... (debts).”**

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## \*GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,  
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, amen.

## SCRIPTURE

Luke 2:41-52

Psalm 148:11-13

## \*HYMN

You Have Come down to the Lakeshore NCH 173

## SERMON

Is Not This the Carpenter? Rev. John Zehring

## ANTHEM

## SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

## PASTORAL PRAYER

**PRAYER RESPONSE:** Eagle's Wings NCH 775

And God will raise you up on eagle's wings,  
bear you on the breath of dawn.,  
Make you to shine like the sun,  
and hold you in the palm of God's hand

## STEWARSHIP INVITATION

## \*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God for all that love has done;  
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One.

## UNISON OFFERING PRAYER

**In gratitude and praise, we pause to say "Thank you" for your gifts to us.  
Bless our gifts, that others may find in them signs of your love and grace.  
Color our giving with hope and joy, that in our giving and in our living, a  
rainbow of love may shine forth. In Christ's name, we pray.**

## \*CLOSING HYMN

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

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## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

Thank you to those participating in this morning's worship

Worship Leader: The Rev. John Zehring

Musician: Olivia Liang

The nursery is closed today

From Rev. John:

It has been my joy beyond words to serve with you for a third time, having served here also in 2017 and 2018. Being with you has been one of the highest points of my ministry, which I shall always cherish. I have found you to be a healthy, friendly, inclusive, and vital congregation, a mission church, a worshipping congregation, eager to learn and to grow, dedicated to serving others, and one of the kindest collections of people I have had the pleasure to encounter. I thank God for you and pray that God will lead to you a pastor who will appreciate the congregation of Harvard, for that person is in for one of the best callings of his or her life. May God be with you 'til we meet again. Thank you.  
Rev. John Zehring