



Ordinary Time

**FIRST CHURCH
IN CAMBRIDGE**

Congregational 1633-1636
United Church of Christ
Garden and Mason Streets
Cambridge, Massachusetts

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ORDINARY TIME**

As part of First Church's ongoing sustainability efforts, during the summer months we are re-using our worship bulletins. At the end of the service, please place this bulletin in the basket near the sanctuary door. Thank you.

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***HYMN**

***GREETING**

- L: Grace to you, and peace from God!
C: And on the whole earth, peace!
L: This is the day God has made for us!
C: Then let us praise God together.
L: We have come to learn, to live, to share our faith.
C: We have come to follow the way of Jesus.
L: The road is open before us, welcoming all
C: to share a vision of God's love and hope with the world.
L: Let us worship together and give God praise!

***PRAYER OF PRAISE**

- C: God of love, we praise you in this sanctuary,
and we praise you throughout your wonderful creation.
We praise you with organ and voice;
we praise you with word and silence;
we praise you with movement and stillness;
we praise you with words and with action.
With every breath, we praise you, God of Life! Amen.**

WORDS OF WELCOME

ANTHEM

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

SILENCE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

L: Let us pray for forgiveness, healing and peace.

**C: Have mercy on us, O God,
according to your steadfast love,
according to your abundant grace.
Create in us clean hearts,
and put new and right spirits within us.
Restore us to the joy of your salvation,
and sustain in us willing, humble, hopeful spirits.
We pray this in the name of Jesus,
who offered forgiveness and grace to all. Amen.**

DECLARATION OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

*GREETING OF PEACE

*HYMN

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

READING

SERMON

*HYMN

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND WORLD

L: God be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Let us pray (silence, intercessions, Lord's Prayer)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Please pray this prayer and address God in words most meaningful to your heart.)

**All: 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 trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Praise God who gives all blessings bright!
Praise Christ the Servant, God's Delight!
Praise Spirit, holy Depth and Height!
One God, one Life, one endless Light! Amen.**

*HYMN

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

Ultimate Jude

Paul Sawyer

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