

Welcome ~ Announcements and Joys Bringing in the Light of Christ

CALL TO WORSHIP

All: My whole being praises the Lord. The poor will hear and be glad.

All: I asked the Lord for help, and God answered me, saving me from all that I feared.

All: Examine and see how good the Lord is. Happy is the person who trusts God. Amen and Amen.

*UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Loving and giving God, you have made us and all things. We thank you for the hope we find in the smallest and grandest of things: an October morning; a child's noise in worship; a phone call from a good friend; a decent night's rest. When hope is lost, when rest does not come and morning takes too long to arrive, when friends are nowhere to be found, and when life seems empty, be with us and speak to us, O God. May your word of kindness and hope bring us back to our feet and enable us to walk. Be near and show us, we pray, how to bring your hope to the world. Amen.

*** 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.*

FIRST READING	Psalm 146	Herb
Ward		

REFLECTION

CALL TO PRAYER

And also with you.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER ("debts")

PRAYER RESPONSE

OFFERTORY INVITATION

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*OFFERING DEDICATION

For gifts of hope, O God, we give you thanks. Enable us to see – in the places we live and work and play – the desperate and obvious needs of some, and the silent, hardly noticeable needs of others. Then strengthen our hearts to respond to what we discover and what we have to give.

In Christ our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN 426	Lord Speak to Me	Canonbury
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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE A Lesson Movement 3 Selby

*Congregation Standing

PRAYER LIST

Let us know if you would like any names added to the prayer list by seeing **Susan Stevenson** or by calling the church office: **(508) 627-4421**.

Ushers: Frederica Carpenter and Gretchen Regan

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