Meditation:
"My great hope is to laugh as much as I cry; to get my work done and try to love somebody and have the courage to accept the love in return."
- Maya Angelou

Welcome ~ Announcements and Joys
Bringing in the Light of Christ

PRELUDE Vineyard Sound

CALL TO WORSHIP
Leader: Come, let us worship Almighty God.
People: Let us lift our songs, our praise and our prayers.
Leader: Come, let us honor Christ Jesus.
People: Let us love Christ with our hearts, our minds, our spirits.
Leader: Come, let us be filled with the Spirit of the Living God.
People: Breathe in us, Breath of God. Alleluia
All: Let us worship God together.

***HYMN 142** All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! Coronation

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION**
Faithful God, we thank you that you receive us not according to our ailing goodness, but according to your overflowing grace. You receive us as we are and show us what we can be. You have come to us in Jesus Christ to share our common lot and reconcile us to yourself. Sweep over us with your spirit, change us by your love, that we may sing with joy before you, and live to your glory in 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.***

HEARING OF THE WORD
FIRST READING Psalm 145:10-18 Pam Butterick

SECOND READING John 6:1-15 Pam Butterick

REFLECTION Rev. Dr. Charlotte Wright

ANTHEM Vineyard Sound

CALL TO PRAYER
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray.
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER ("debts")
PRAYER RESPONSE

OFFERTORY INVITATION
OFFERTORY Vineyard Sound

***DOXOLOGY**
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***OFFERING DEDICATION**
Holy One, whose heart abounds with gifts, receive this offering as a sign of our intention to live surrounded by your mercy, inspired by your Spirit, open to the joy of your presence, hospitable to one another, and generous toward your world. Amen.

***HYMN 525** Here I Am, Lord Here I Am, Lord

POSTLUDE Vineyard Sound
BENEDICTION
*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.**

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