

South Congregational Church, UCC
45 Maple Street, Springfield, MA
Sunday, June 22, 2025
10am
Rev. Lindsey Peterson, Worship Leader

Gathering Music* How Shall We Come Together Maggie Wheeler

Welcome and Announcements

Open and Affirming Statement

We believe in a loving God, who through Jesus Christ has called us to love and affirm all
God's children.

We welcome to full life and ministry all persons regardless of mental and physical ability, sexual
identity, race, religious background, or economic status.

By the power of the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to respect and support gay, lesbian,
bisexual, and transgender persons, who often have been excluded from the life of the church.

We stand together seeking justice, healing and wholeness of life for all, thus becoming
an open and affirming congregation.

Greeting One Another

Hymn* My Live Flows On NCH #476
 Shadow and Substance NCH #398

Lighting the Candle ***The light shines in the darkness and the
darkness does not overcome it.***

Scripture Psalm 42 & 1 Kings 19:1-15a Margie Nelson

Reflection *A day's journey into the wilderness* Rev. Lindsey Peterson

Anthem As Longs the Deer

Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer & The Jesus Prayer

Padre nuestro que estás en los cielos Santificado sea
tu Nombre, Venga tu reino Hágase tu voluntad en la
tierra como en el cielo Danos hoy el pan de este día
y perdona nuestras deudas como nosotros
perdonamos nuestros deudores y no nos dejes caer
en la tentación sino que líbranos del malo. Amen

Our Father/Mother, 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 sin, as we forgive those
who sin against us. And lead us not into
temptation; but deliver us from evil. For
Thine is the kingdom, the power and the
glory, forever. Amen.

Sung Prayer Response

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me...
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me,
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

Offering

Rev. Lindsey Peterson

Sending Song*

Go on your way in joy, my friends!
Go on your way in joy, my friends!
Go on your way in joy, my friends!
Let your left foot say 'Glory!'
and your right say, 'Amen!'

Kerri Meyer

Benediction

*stand in body or spirit as you are able

**Musicians: Jeff Olmsted, Carol Wroblewski

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Linda Matys O'Connell, Moderator

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Leadership Circle

Stella Boulware, Michele Campbell,

Kim Figueroa, Jonathan Geoffroy, Jill Hartnett,

Deborah Price, Polly Southworth

If you are new to South Church today, welcome! We hope you find this community meaningful and nourishing. Let us know about what you are seeking, who you might like to talk with, and if you would like to be added to our email list by filling out the welcome form in the pew or connecting with one of the ushers.

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