Meditation:

"A true friend is someone who thinks you're a good egg, even if you're cracked." —Bernard Meltzer

Welcome ~ Announcements and Joys Bringing in the Light of Christ

PRELUDE Lobe den Herren

Walther

(Praise to the Lord)

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 30)

One: Sing praises to God, you faithful, give thanks to God's holy name.

All: Weeping may linger for a night, but joy comes in the morning.

One: You turn our weeping to dancing, God, you remove the garments

of mourning and clothe us in gladness.

All: May we praise you and not be silent!

One: Let us worship you, O God, and give thanks to you forever!

*HYMN 482 Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty Lobe den Herren

*UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Resurrected Savior of new life and new hope, we come to you in humble prayer and joyous song, for Easter has changed our lives. We are no longer frightened people – because you live, we have courage to face life and to face death. We are no longer lonely people – because you live, we can accept ourselves and reach out to each other. We are no longer scattered people – because you live, we may come together to worship and to witness. Be with us this day as we gather as One Body. 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.

WELCOMING OF NEW MEMBER

Nancy Norton Monahan

HEARING OF THE WORD

First Reading Psalm 67 Herb Ward Second Reading Acts 16:9-15 Herb Ward

REFLECTION Rev. Charlotte Wright

ANTHEM O Come Ye Servants of the Lord Tye

CALL TO PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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

PRAYER RESPONSE Be Gracious to Me, O Lord Boberg

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERTORY

*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

Gracious God, we affirm it is your nature to give and to love, and we know you have created us in your image, so any generosity we have generated is simply because of you. Help us to be a blessing in your world as we are so blessed by you. Hear us now in Jesus' name, whose giving knows no bounds. Amen.

*HYMN 421 The Church of Christ in Every Age Wareham

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE We All Believe in One True God Scheidt

Bringing out the Light of Christ

*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: Mary Gentle and Elizabeth Villard Head Deacon:

Mary Gentle

Flowers: In Memory of Good Times

Coffee Hour Tea and Coffee

AV Team: Elizabeth Villard **Choir Practice**

Tuesday @ 7pm Saturday @ 8pm AA Meeting

Office Hours: Tues.-Thurs. 9:00 AM-1:00 PM, Friday 9:00 AM-12:00 PM,

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