



Worship Bulletin
5.11.2025

TODAY'S TOPIC
Sharing Is Caring



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SONG

There's a Spirit of Love

The musical score is written on five staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are: 'There's a spi - rit of love in this place, there's a spi - rit of love in this place. There's the pre - sence of peace in this place, there's the pre - sence of peace in this place. You can't see it, but it's there just as pre - cious as the air. In God's ten - der - ness is found peace that pass - es hu - man bounds. There's a spi - rit of love in this place. O al - le - lu - ia, sing al - le - lu - ia. There's the pre - sence of peace in this place. We bless your ho - ly name. O al - le - lu - ia, sing al - le - lu - ia. There's a spi - rit of love in this place. There's a pre - sence of peace in this place.'

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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CANDLE LIGHTING & THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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, for ever. Amen.**

COMMUNION

*As with God's love, there are no prerequisites to receive communion – ALL are welcome!
We use non-alcoholic grape juice. Gluten free wafers and a gluten free cup are available.
Cross your arms as you come forward if you would prefer to receive just a blessing.*

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

CENTERING SONG

Let the Way Be Open

A



B



BIBLE READING

Acts 2:42-47

The community of Jesus-followers devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and

possessions to give to anyone who had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

SERMON

Rev. Tom Hathaway

SONG

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

**Let us talents and tongues employ,
reaching out with a shout of joy:
bread is broken, the wine is poured,
Christ is spoken and seen and heard.**

REFRAIN:

***Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again;
pass the Word around: loaves abound!
Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again;
pass the Word around: loaves abound!***

**Christ is able to make us one,
at the table he set the tone,
teaching people to live to bless,
love in word and in deed express.**

REFRAIN

**Jesus calls us in, sends us out
bearing fruit in a world of doubt,
gives us love to tell, bread to share:
God (Emmanuel) everywhere!**

REFRAIN

PASTORAL PRAYER

After each joy or concern is spoken:

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

SONG

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me



I'mgonna live so	God can use me	any - where, Lord,
I'mgonna work so	God can use me	any - where, Lord,
I'mgonna pray so	God can use me	any - where, Lord,
I'mgonna give so	God can use me	any - where, Lord,



a-ny - time!	I'mgonna live so	Godcan use me
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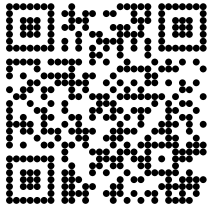


an - y	- where,	Lord,	a - ny	- time!
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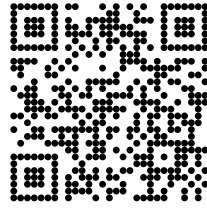
BENEDICTION

You are invited to a time of coffee and connection in the downstairs hall immediately following the benediction.

We are a small, independently funded church. If this service filled your spirit in any way, we invite your generosity to sustain our ministry. There is a collection plate at the back of the sanctuary for cash or check donations. Mobile giving through PayPal and Venmo is also available:



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WORSHIP SERIES

What we're talking about



MAY 4 THRU MAY 25

This series invites us to align our love, trust, and generosity to build a church that's bold in mission, rooted in hope, and ready for what's next.



JUNE 1

This Pride Month, join us as we reclaim the truth that every body, every story, every identity is wonderfully made in the image of God.

LIVE OUT LOVE

Join in, help out, make friends

SUN, MAY 18 @ 12:30PM – 3:00PM

Street Outreach in Cambridge

First Parish, 3 Church Street, Cambridge

SUN, MAY 18 @ 6:30PM – 7:30PM

Annual Meeting

Online

SUN, MAY 25 @ 1:00PM – 3:00PM

Brews & Banter

Great American Beer Hall, 142 Mystic Ave, Medford

SUN, JUNE 1 @ 11:30AM – 1:00PM

Hillside High Tea

Hillside Community Church, 144 North St, Medford

SUN, JUNE 8 @ 10:30AM – 11:30AM

Youth Sunday & New Members

Hillside Community Church, 144 North St, Medford

SUN, JUNE 8 @ 11:30AM – 1:00PM

Church Picnic & Chili Cook Off

Hillside Community Church, 144 North St, Medford

EVENT INFO & SIGNUPS AT [HILLSIDEMEDFORD.ORG/CALENDAR](https://hillsidemedford.org/calendar)

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