The Haydenville Congregational Church
Open Hearts • Open Minds • Open Doors

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October 4, 2015 • 10:00 am
World Communion Sunday

Prelude Jeff Olmsted

Welcome Pastor Andrea

Gathering Hymn* *"Jesus Took The Bread"* by Ruth Duck *(see insert)*

Opening Words Stewardship Committee

Singing the Children to Children's Church *"Truth and Love" (see insert)*

Offering Pastor Andrea
Invitation and Dedication
Anthem *"All Things are Ready"* by Gabriel and Ogden
Doxology* **Traditional**: *Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*
Inclusive: *Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Scripture Reading Anne Harrison
Job 1:1; 2:1-10 **One Voice:** *For the word of God in Scripture, for the word of God among us, for the word of God within us,*
All Voices: *Thanks be to God.*

Sung Response* *"Gloria Patri"* Chalice Hymnal #35, *(please feel free to change words to be more inclusive, or sing any words you prefer)*

Sermon *"My dear Wormwood…"* Pastor Andrea

Sacrament of Communion Pastor Chris
Invitation to Communion
Prayer of Consecration
Words of Institution
Sharing the Bread and Cup

This is God's open table and everyone is invited to share in Communion. Please come forward to receive a piece of conventional or gluten-free bread, dip it into the chalice of grape juice and eat. Whoever you are, wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

Prayers of the People Pastor Andrea
Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer *(please use the version of the Lord's Prayer you are most comfortable with)*

Our Mother/Father/Creator 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

** Please rise if you are comfortable doing so.*

Taizé Response *"Gloria 3"* Taizé Songbook p.38, Hymn #16 (verse 1)

News of the Community Pastor Chris

Closing Hymn* *"God Be with You Till We Meet Again"* Chalice Hymnal #434, verse 1

Benediction* Pastor Andrea

Postlude Jeff Olmsted

Our Worship is Over - Now our Service Begins

** Please rise if you are comfortable doing so.*

Job 1:1; 2:1-10

1 There was once a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job. That man was blameless and upright, one who feared God and turned away from evil.

2 One day the heavenly beings came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan also came among them to present himself before the Lord. 2 The Lord said to Satan, "Where have you come from?" Satan answered the Lord, "From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking up and down on it." 3 The Lord said to Satan, "Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man who fears God and turns away from evil. He still persists in his integrity, although you incited me against him, to destroy him for no reason." 4 Then Satan answered the Lord, "Skin for skin! All that people have they will give to save their lives. 5 But stretch out your hand now and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will curse you to your face." 6 The Lord said to Satan, "Very well, he is in your power; only spare his life."

7 So Satan went out from the presence of the Lord, and inflicted loathsome sores on Job from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head. 8 Job took a potsherd with which to scrape himself, and sat among the ashes.

9 Then his wife said to him, "Do you still persist in your integrity? Curse God, and die." 10 But he said to her, "You speak as any foolish woman would speak. Shall we receive the good at the hand of God, and not receive the bad?" In all this Job did not sin with his lips.

~New Revised Standard Version

Today's Worship Service Leaders

Deacons of the Month: Jen Matias and Paula Spencer

Communion Assistants: Jen Matias, Mary Sheehan, Carolyn duBois, and Shirley Sicurello

Trustee of the Month: Karin McGowan

Ushers: Sharon Grace, Gina Ayvazian, Marcelle Walters, and Al Neal

Greeters: Karla Hathaway, Lisa Hall, and Charlotte Otis

Children's Church Teachers: Jessica LaCroix, Jen Miller-Antill, Karen Guiel, Maureen Ricksgers, and Andrew Geery

Serving Communion in Children's Church: Rev. Carol Rinehart

Youth Group Classroom Assistant: Sarah Guiel

Baby & Toddler Church: Lexi Fappiano-Whalen

Options for Children and Youth at Church • Infants to age 3, we provide childcare upstairs in our nursery. If you would like to stay with your child in worship, and need a quiet option, our Narthex (foyer) has a safe and comfortable place to play, with the service piped in on a speaker. Children from preschool through 5th grade are invited to Children's Church. Older youth are invited to be classroom assistants. All children, regardless of age, are welcome to remain in worship with their adults.

Church Leadership: **Ministers** *All of us* • **Rev. Dr. Andrea Ayvazian** *Senior Pastor* • **Rev. Chris Mereschuk** *Associate Pastor; Co-Head Shepherd; Director of Children's, Youth, and Family Ministries* • **Jeff Olmsted** *Minister of Music* • **Julie Salzman** *Head Usher* • **Rev. Dr. Peter Ives** *Theologian-in-Residence* • **Jan Varnon** *Council Moderator* • **Lynn Fogg** *Council Vice Moderator* • **Ann Loomis** *Clerk* • **Karen Guiel** *Chair, Diaconate* • **Rick Turner** *Chair, Trustees* • **Sue Carbin** *Church Scheduler* • **Jo Cannon** *Treasurer* • **Margie Serkin** *Church Administrator* • **Kathy O'Connor** *Sexton* • **Andrew Geery** *Chair, Children's and Family Ministries* • **Laine Wilder** *Chair, A2A* • **Doug Renick** *Chair, Peace and Justice Steering Committee* • **Jennifer Clarson** *Coordinator, Angel Take-out* • **Jackie Cloonan** Coordinator, *Snow Angels and Green Angels, and President, Ladies Aid* • **Vicki Hicks** Coordinator, *Angel Hands* • **Nancy Winninger** Coordinator, Angel Wings • **Linda Ziegenbein** *Coordinator, Interfaith Cot Shelter* • **Carole Bull** *Co-Head Shepherd* • **Shirley Sicurello** *Chair, Welcome Ministry* • **Laura Paul** *Church Librarian* • **Laura Garcia** *Webmaster* • **Richard Spencer** *"CrossCurrents" Editor*