

Hadwen Park Congregational Church, UCC

www.hadwenparkchurch.org

First Sunday in Lent

February 21, 2021 10 a.m.



Where Your Heart Is from an Illustrated Lenten Devotional

Worship leaders who invite your direct communication list their email address after their name.

*Parts to be spoken or sung by the congregation appear in **bold italic** type.*

PRELUDE: "Reflection Rag"

Brett Maguire, brettwmaguire@gmail.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Judy Hanlon, gracelift@aol.com

WELCOMING STATEMENT

Rudy Whyte, Kingbee0924@gmail.com

OPENING SENTENCES Sue & Steve Hubbard, susannahubbard@gmail.com, cstahhs@gmail.com

ONE: In hope, in longing

MANY: *We're glad to come together.*

ONE: In trust, in community

MANY: *We're glad to come together.*

ONE: In peace, in joy

MANY: *We're glad to come together*

ONE: In solidarity with those who struggle.

MANY: *We're glad to come together.*

ONE: In resistance to those who dominate

MANY: *We're glad to come together.*

ONE: In memory of Jesus, who lived with compassion

MANY: *We're glad to come together.*

ONE: In assurance that we belong here

MANY: *We're glad to come together.*

PRAYER of RESPONSE

Theresa Riel, os9394@yahoo.com

Holy Companion of our wilderness wandering, draw near to us and give us strength. Remind us of the ways in which you have always been a God of liberation for the alienated and lost. Lead us to embrace our vocation to authentically serve you and one another, reaching beyond ourselves to empower the powerless. Lead us on this Lenten journey to wholeness, reconciliation, and restoration as we prayerfully dream of the Easter Light. Amen.

GATHERING HYMN: "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

Brett Maguire

**When morning gilds the skies, my heart awakening cries, may Jesus Christ be praised!
Alike at work and prayer, one purpose I declare: may Jesus Christ be praised!**

**New strength comes night or day when from the heart we say, may Jesus Christ be praised!
Let sin and evil fear, when this sweet chant they hear: may Jesus Christ be praised!**

**Discordant humankind, in this your concord find, may Jesus Christ be praised!
Let all the earth around ring joyous with the sound: may Jesus Christ be praised!**

**Be this, while life is mine, my canticle divine, may Jesus Christ be praised!
Be this the-eternal song, through all the ages long: may Jesus Christ be praised!**

A JOURNEY STORY

Luchaine & Rudy Whyte, Luchainewhyte13@gmail.com,
Kingbee0927@gmail.com

Go Fund Me, Page - <https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-lushaine-get-a-new-apartment-furniture?qid=686b6dad1b92861352b2f5dd3e5ca4cb>

ANTHEM: "Show Me the Way"

Billye & Roger Auclair, bauclair27@gmail.com

HEBREW READING: Psalm 25: 1-10

Stephanie O'Donnell, syodonnell@gmail.com

To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul. O my God, in you I trust;
do not let me be put to shame; do not let my enemies exult over me.
Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame; let them be ashamed who are wantonly
treacherous. Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths.
Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long.
Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.
Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions;
according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness' sake, O LORD!
Good and upright is the LORD; therefore God instructs sinners in the way.
God leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble this way.
All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness,
for those who keep God's covenant and decrees.

The Hebrew Song for the Christian People. **Amen.**

PRAYER of INTROSPECTION

Pastor Judy, gracelift@aol.com

**Jesus, you are the lover of our soul. We yearn to fall in love with you, that we might also find
the love in ourselves. As we walk with you on this Lenten Journey, we choose to be lovers and
fools that we might be born again.**

Silent Reflection

CHORAL RESPONSE

**Change my heart, O God, Make it ever true;
Change my heart, O God, May I be like You.
Change my heart, O God, Make it ever true;
Change my heart, O God, May I be like You**

**You are the Potter, I am the clay;
Mold me and make me, This is what I pray**

**Change my heart, O God, Make it ever true;
Change my heart, O God, May I be like You.**

GOSPEL READING: *Mark 1: 9-15*

vykazze20@gmail.com

The Baptism of Jesus

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

The Temptation of Jesus

And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

The Beginning of the Galilean Ministry

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Pastor Judy Hanlon, gracelift@aol.com

PASTORAL PRAYER and LORD'S PRAYER

Carol Roy, sweetcaroline329@yahoo.com

OFFERTORY: *"I Know the Plans" (Jeremiah 29:11)*

Written & sung by Pastor Judy

Date	Offering	Weekly Need	Offering vs. Weekly Need	YTD Offering vs. YTD Need
1/3/2021	\$1,980	\$3,996	(\$2,016)	(\$2,016)
1/10/2021	\$2,890	\$3,996	(\$1,106)	(\$3,122)
1/17/2021	\$3,370	\$3,996	(\$626)	(\$3,748)
1/24/2021	\$1,370	\$3,996	(\$2,626)	(\$6,374)
1/24/2021	\$14,625	\$3,996	\$10,629	\$4,255
2/7/2021	\$5,200	\$3,996	\$1,204	\$5,459
Where we are vs. our 2020 Full-Year Pledge Commitment --->				\$5,459

**Please make checks payable and mail to Hadwen Park Church,
6 Clover Street, Worcester, MA 01603**

Or donate online by PayPal or credit card.

(Go to: www.hadwenparkchurch.org, click DONATE button at top right.)

DOXOLOGY: *"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"*

Brettwmaquire@gmail.com

*PARTING HYMN: *"Lead Us from Death to Life"*

CHORUS:

**Lead us from death to life, from falsehood to truth, from despair to hope, from fear to trust.
Lead us from hate to love, from war to peace;
let peace fill our hearts, let peace fill our world, let peace fill our universe.**

Still all the angry cries, still all the angry guns, still now your people die, earth's sons and daughters.

Let justice roll, let mercy pour down, come and teach us your way of compassion.

CHORUS

So many lonely hearts, so many broken lives, longing for love to break into their anguish
Come, teach us love, come, teach us peace, come and teach us your way of compassion.

CHORUS

Let justice very roll, let mercy fill the earth, let us begin to grow into your people
We can be love, we can bring peace, we can still be your way of compassion.

CHORUS

CHORAL BENEDICTION

One in love, one in friendship true, one in hope, one in spirit, too.

One in faith that God will care for you till we meet together again.

BLESSING

CHORAL BENEDECTION: *"This Little Light"* Sung by Hadwen Park Church for the CD, *Colors of Love*

Please join our virtual coffee hour at 11 a.m.

We will be able to see each other's beautiful face! See instructions on original email or contact Pastor Sarah Sund-Lussier, pastorsarahhpc@gmail.com.

HPC Video Worship / Social Media Team:

The Rev. Judith Hanlon, The Rev. Sarah Sund-Lussier, Brett Maguire, Edward O'Donnell,
Alford Green, Cynthia Young

Music Licensing:

CCLI License #1596232

Schedule for the Week of February 21-27, 2021

(Consult HPC website for details and instructions.)

www.hadwenparkchurch.org

Send email to person in charge to learn how to access these virtual and in-person events.

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School on Zoom, grades K - 5	pastorsarahhpc@gmail.com
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Morning Worship on YouTube	www.hadwenparkchurch.org
Sunday	10:45 a.m.	Sunday School on Zoom, ages 2-5	sfcrimer@gmail.com
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour on Zoom	pastorsarahhpc@gmail.com
Sunday	2:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class on Zoom	newmanmaurice62@yahoo.com
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study Care Group on Zoom	gracelift@aol.com