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Lord,

make me an
instrument of Thy peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
Where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that

I may not so much seek
To be consoled, as to console;
Not so much to be understood as
To understand; not so much to be
Loved as to love:

For it is in giving that we receive;
It is in pardoning, that we are pardoned;
It is in dying, that we awaken to eternal life.

St. Francis of Assisi

CENTRAL SQUARE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, BRIDGEWATER,
MASSACHUSETTS IN FELLOWSHIP WITH THE
PILGRIM ASSOCIATION

OF THE

MASSACHUSETTS CONFERENCE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

**ORDINATION OF KATHERINE ADAMS NOVEMBER 30,
2008 - 4:00 PM**

PRELUDE *Just a Closer Walk* arr. Russ Lombardi/Larry Shackle

CANDLE LIGHTING Maureen Kitching and Walter Dutton

THE SERVICE BEGINS WITH PRAISE AND PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Kristy Coburn

O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good;
God's love endures forever!
Let Israel say,
God's love endures forever!
Let the house of Aaron say,
God's love endures forever!
This is the day that the Lord has made;
Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

HYMN *Be Now My Vision* #451 NCH

WELCOME **The Rev. Esther Rendon-Thompson**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Cathv Turrentine

WE HEAR THE WORD READ AND PROCLAIMED

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Genesis 1:1-5** **Walter G. Dutton, liturgist**

SOLO *The Prayer of St. Francis* Kurt Walker
arr Peter Glass

SERMON **"Hovering in Chaos?"** **The Rev. Dr. Dale Andrews**

HYMN *Called as Partners in Christ's Service* #495 NCB

OUR RESPONSE OF PRAYER AND DEDICATION

THE OFFERING

The offering is being received as a gift to the Alicia Corea Scholarship fund that financially assists Pilgrim Association seminarians.

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Wonderful Words of Life with Thy Word*
By Bliss/Grant/Smith, arr. Carol Tornquist

THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION Tune Old 100th

Praise God the Source of life and birth;
Praise God the Word who came to earth;
Praise God the Spirit, holy flame;
All glory, honor to God's name! Amen.

ORDER FOR ORDINATION TO MINISTRY

ASSOCIATION GREETING The Rev. Jean Lenk

The Rev. Lenk

Grace to you and peace from God, who is and who was and who is to come, and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness and the sovereign of the rulers on earth. The Pilgrim Association of the Massachusetts

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION



COMMUNION HYMN *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ* #347 NCB

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

The Bread of Life and the Cup of Blessing

UNISON PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

We thank You, God, for inviting us to this table where we have known the presence of Christ and have received all Christ's gifts, Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and let us show forth your praise in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Savior, Amen.

HYMN

Come, O Fount of Every Blessing

#459 NCH

Benediction

The Rev. Katherine Adams

POSTLUDE *Be Now My Vision Piano Reprise*

arr. David Hamilton

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

The Rev. Dr. Dale Andrews, Professor of Homiletics and Pastoral Theology at Boston University, School of Theology and Katherine's academic advisor.

The Rev. Kristy Coburn, Associate Pastor at Central Square Congregational Church, UCC, Bridgewater, MA.

Peter Glass, member of Central Square Congregational Church, UCC, composed *Tile Prayer of St. Fra Ilcis*, for Kurt Walker to sing at today's service.

Gabrielle Heath, pianist and organist at Central Square Congregational Church, UCC, Bridgewater, MA.

The Rev. Dale Hemen, Associate Conference Minister, Massachusetts Conference of the United Church of Christ.

The Rev. Jean Lenk, Moderator, Pilgrim Association, Massachusetts Conference of the United Church of Christ, and Senior Pastor, First Congregational Church, UCC, Stoughton, MA.

The Rev. Rosemary MacKay, Chair of the Church and Ministry Committee of the Pilgrim Association, Massachusetts Conference of the United Church of Christ.

The Rev. Esther Rendon-Thompson, Interim Senior Pastor at Central Square Congregational Church, UCC, Bridgewater, MA.

John Sharland, Chair of the Deacons, Central Square Congregational Church, UCC, Bridgewater, MA.

Cathy Turrentine, Pastor of Scotland Trinitarian Congregational Church colleague and dear friend of Katherine.

Kurt Walker, Director of Youth Ministries, United Parish of Auburndale. member of Central Square Congregational Church, UCC; and seminary

student at Andover Newton Theological School. Kurt is in-care in the Pilgrim Association and has blessed Katherine as they've journeyed together.

Katherine's family: the candles were lit by Katherine's dad, Walt Dutton, and her aunt and Godmother, Maureen Kitching. The liturgist was Katherine's brother and longest friend, Walter Dutton. The family blessing was offered by Elizabeth Keyes, Katherine's daughter and colleague. Elizabeth is a member and youth leader of Central Square Congregational Church, UCC; a seminarian at Boston University School of Theology; and is in-care in the Pilgrim Association. Katherine offers a special thanks to all of her family who have traveled far and wide for their support and encouragement on her journey.

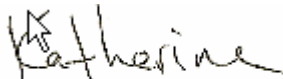
Members of Central Square Congregational Church, ~all of whom have touched Katherine along her journey. The Deacons and Women's Guild, supported by the whole congregation have prepared today's service and collation. Katherine's In-Care Committee: Catherine Daniel, Steve Walsh, and Charlie Brandes have supported, challenged and affirmed Katherine on her journey. .

Members of the First Congregational Church in Billerica, who have called Katherine to be their Pastor and Teacher.

A NOTE OF THANKS

My journey to ordained ministry has not been a solitary journey, but one where I have been held in community. I give thanks to all of you for being a part of it. Along the path I have been prayed for and invited to pray. I have been challenged, encouraged, affirmed, and most importantly loved. I have been invited to preach from pulpits and lead orship services. I have had the privilege of sharing faith journeys with so many of you. Thank you for blessing me on the way.

May God shower you with grace and blessings,

Katherine