South Congregational Church UCC, Centerville, Mass.

FOR HOPE AND COURAGE

O God of hope, fill us, we pray, with all joy and peace in believing, that we may ever abound in hope by the power of your Holy Spirit, and show forth our thankfulness to you in trustful and courageous lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.

FOR JOY

O heavenly Father, you have filled the world with beauty: Open our eyes to behold your gracious hand in all your works; that, rejoicing in your whole creation, we may learn to serve you with gladness; for the sake of him through whom all things were made, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

FOR THE KNOWLEDGE AND LOVE OF GOD

O God, our great Companion, you are the light of minds that know you, the life of souls that love you, and the strength of wills that serve you: Help us so to know you that we may truly love you, so to love you that we may fully serve you, whom to serve is perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.