

\*HYMN – “This Is My Song”

blue hymnal No. 722

## BENEDICTION

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POSTLUDE – “Concerto in A Minor”

Vivaldi-Bach

\*Please stand as you are able...

**We welcome guests** to our worship today. We hope that you will share in the fellowship time after our worship service. Please sign one of our guest books located at the entrances to the sanctuary.

**Visitors:** If you would like more information about Dennis Union Church, please fill out a guest card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate.

**Crib Room:** For your convenience, our **CRIB ROOM** is located directly off the sanctuary.

### OUR OPEN AND AFFIRMING COVENANT OF WELCOME

Believing that everyone is a child of God, it is with joy, and in the love of Christ, that we welcome all persons into the full life, ministry and mission of Dennis Union Church. We choose not to turn away anyone whom Christ would welcome. We affirm the dignity and worth of every person including, but not limited to, people of every race, ethnicity, age, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, physical or mental ability, family structure or economic circumstance. We celebrate God’s creative love shown in the wide diversity of humanity and the unique gifts each of us brings to the world. It is our intention to love one another as Christ has loved us.

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United Church of Christ... Congregational

*An open & affirming congregation*



Main Street (Route 6A)  
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*With Jesus as our anchor and compass, God bids us to be a blessing in the world.*

JULY 1, 2018

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10:00 A.M.

HOMILY "What Faith Can Do"

Rev. Terry Martinson

SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

OFFERING/OFFERTORY – "America"

Ward/McDonald

RINGING OF THE BELL – GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

PRELUDE – "Be Still My Soul"

arr. M. Ham

\*DOXOLOGY (blue hymnal No. 46)

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow.*

*Praise God all creatures here below.*

*Praise God above, ye heavenly host:*

*Creator, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

WELCOME

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CENTERING PRAYER

*Most gracious God, prepare our hearts and minds to receive your deep peace. Prepare us now to receive your living Word with joy through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER, THE LORD'S PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP (Chalice Worship)

Praise the Lord, all nations.

*All people, glorify God,*

Whose grace, like a wave, surges over us,

*Whose faithfulness lasts for all time.*

Praise the Lord!

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN – "In Remembrance of Me"

blue hymnal No. 403

\*HYMN – "Bless Now, O God, the Journey"

blue hymnal No. 489

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Lift up your hearts.

*We lift them to the Lord.*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*It is right to give God thanks and praise.*

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Chalice Worship)

*You gather us together in faith, O God, as a loving mother and a gentle father.*

*Help us to remember that your dwelling place is built upon love and peace, and*

*that to bring about your reign on earth we must follow your way of peace. Forgive*

*us when we fail to love one another and live in peace with our brothers and sisters.*

*We pray for all governments and legislatures that they may be mindful of the rights of all peoples of this world to live in peace and dignity. Grant this in the name of*

*Jesus, Amen.*

SANCTUS

*Holy, holy, holy. My heart, my heart adores you!*

*My heart knows how to say to you: Holy are you, Lord.*

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

\*KYRIE ELEISON

*Lord, have mercy upon us.*

*Christ, have mercy upon us.*

*Lord, have mercy upon us.*

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

ANTHEM – Navy Hymn

arr. Tom Scott

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (Chalice Worship)

*God our help, we thank you for this supper shared in the Spirit with your servant Jesus, who makes us new and strong, who brings life eternal. We praise you for Giving us all good gifts, and pledge ourselves to serve you, even as in Christ you have served us. Amen.*

SCRIPTURE LESSONS Mark 5:21-43

Bible p. 816