

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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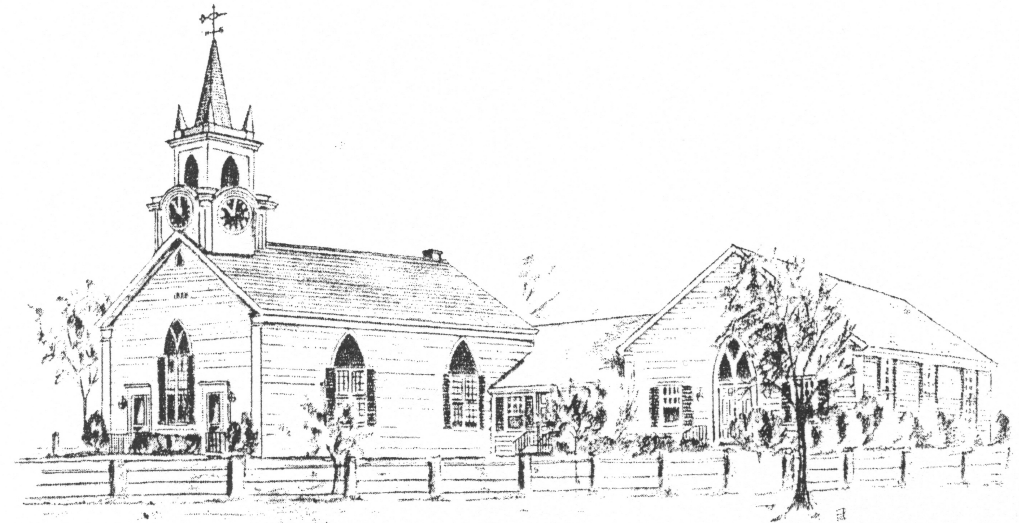
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DENNIS UNION CHURCH

United Church of Christ... Congregational

An open & affirming congregation



Main Street (Route 6A)
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Dennis, MA

With Jesus as our anchor and compass, God bids us to be a blessing in the world.

AUGUST 19, 2018

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10:00 A.M.

HYMN - "Here I Am, Lord"

blue hymnal No. 452

CELEBRATING THE LORD'S DAY

RINGING OF THE BELL – GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CENTERING PRAYER (Sourcebook of Worship Resources)

Fill us with your love, almighty Creator, gentle Companion. Be among us this day and make us ever faithful. May our worship be pleasing to you! Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP (Sourcebook of Worship Resources)

Come and sing with joy to God.

We raise our voices in praise to our gracious God.

Come and dance with joy to God.

We present our bodies as instruments for praising God.

Come and be filled with the joy of God's presence.

We come expecting God to be here and to fill us.

Come and drink deeply of God's Spirit.

We welcome God Spirit to dwell deeply in our lives.

***HYMN – "The Sun Is on the Sea and Shore"**

blue hymnal No. 3

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION** (Sourcebook of Worship Resources)

O God who created all things and called them good: Grant us the grace to understand that you are a God of love and of joy. Help us to focus our thoughts on you and to serve you with joyous hearts filled with your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI** (blue hymnal No. 35)

WORD FOR THE YOUNG

LITANY *Names of God*

blue hymnal No. 11

ANTHEM

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON I Samuel 3:4-10

Bible p. 215

SERMON *LISTENING TO GOD*

Rev. Terry Martinson

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

***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.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER, LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN – "Called as Partners in Christ's Service"**

blue hymnal No. 453

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

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***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.