

*HYMN – “Ours the Journey”

blue hymnal No. 458

BENEDICTION and RESPONSE – “Irish Blessing”

Williams/Gray

ORGAN POSTLUDE – “Concerto in A Minor”

Vivaldi/Bach

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***Please stand as you are able...**

We welcome guests to our worship today. We invite you to sign one of our guest books and to fill out a guest card in the pew rack. We hope that you will share in the fellowship time following worship.

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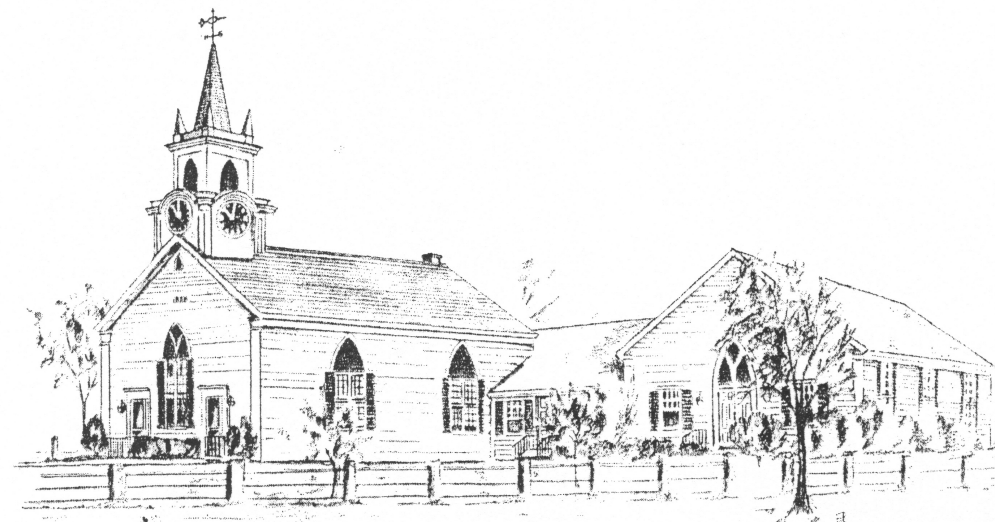
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With Jesus as our anchor and compass, God bids us to be a blessing in the world.

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10:00 A.M.

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 1:8-17

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SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

SERMON *Chasing Rainbows*

Rev. Terry Martinson

RINGING OF THE BELL – GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING/OFFERTORY – “Pie Jesu”

M. L. Lightfoot

PRELUDE – “In Faith I Quiet Wait”

J. S. Bach

*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.***

INTROIT – “Let us Break Bread Together”

Spiritual/arr. Hart

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WELCOME

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

CALL TO WORSHIP (re: WORSHIP - *Seekers' Church Website*)

In the days of Noah, God placed a rainbow in the sky as the sign of a covenant of God's love for all the earth.

In the colors of the rainbow we see the sign of God's grace for all creation.

In the days of Moses, the words of God were written on tablets of stone, as the sign of the covenant between God and all God's people.

In the tablets of stone, we see the sign of God's hope for each to live in peace with God and neighbor.

In the days of the prophet, God promised to place a new covenant in our hearts.

As members of the living Body of Christ, we see the sign of God's promise among us.

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER, THE LORD'S PRAYER

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN – “In This Very Room”

blue hymnal No. 295

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.

SANCTUS

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

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

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

*HYMN – “Colorful Creator”

blue hymnal No. 457

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (re: WORSHIP - *Seekers' Church Website*)

God of the rainbow, you made a covenant with all creatures, promising life and hope. God of pathways, you show us how we should walk. Yet we

forget our connection with one another and think we are the center of the universe. We wander from your paths of truth into paths of deceit and pride.

Forgive us and lead us back into the arms of your love. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*KYRIE ELEISON

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

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.

ANTHEM – “Soon and Very Soon”

A. Crouch