

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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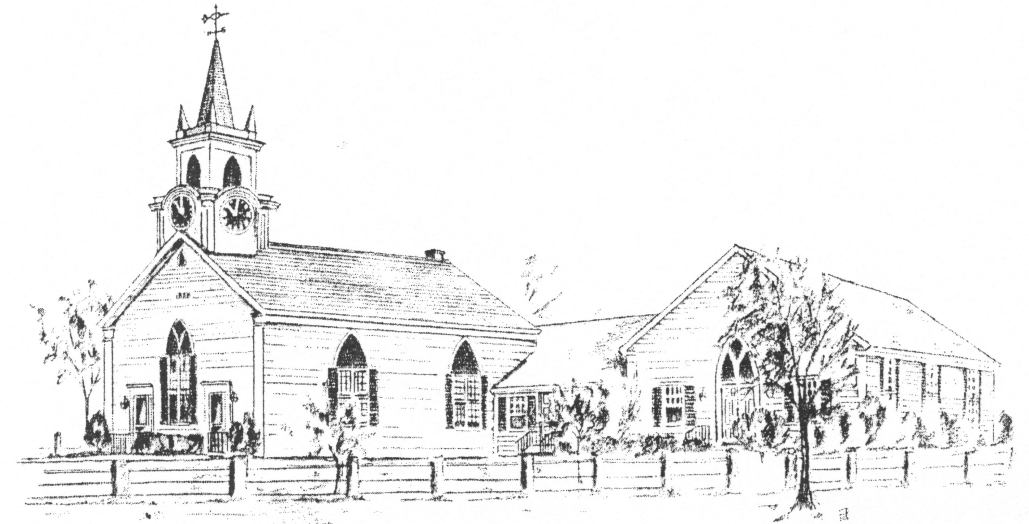
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DENNIS UNION CHURCH

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 26, 2018

August 26, 2018

10:00 A.M.

Celebrating the Lord's Day

RINGING OF THE BELL – GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

PRELUDE – “Be Still My Soul”

arr. M. Ham

WELCOME

CENTERING PRAYER (Chalice Worship)

God of love, take hold of us in this act of worship, and do not let us go until we have been blessed by a vision of love, infinitely generous, gentle and forgiving; simple, wholesome, mysterious, profound; in which all are accepted and no one rejected; love that never ends. Living God, Love itself, live in our hearts now and forever.

CALL TO WORSHIP (Chalice Worship)

I will sing of your steadfast love, O God, forever.

With my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

Let people of all ages bring praise to God:

The laughter of children, the questioning of youth, the determination of young adults, the experience of middle years, the wisdom of elders.

We will sing of your steadfast love, O God, forever.

With our mouths we will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

***HYMN** “When, In Awe of God’s Creation”

blue hymnal No. 688

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION** (Chalice Worship)

God of life, we rejoice in your love which has filled creation from the beginning and which calls all life into being.

We praise you for Jesus Christ who reveals most fully your loving purpose for all people.

We bless you for your Spirit who draws all humanity into the circle of your tender love.

Gracious God, bless us with your presence so that our worship and our lives may be a true celebration of your love in Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

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

WORD FOR THE YOUNG

LITANY OF MINISTRY

blue hymnal No. 451

ANTHEM - “O Sing of Peace”

E. Schram

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Philippians 4:4-9

Bible p. 955

SERMON “*I Wish You Peace*”

Rev. Terry Martinson

HYMN “*Pass It On*”

blue hymnal No. 477

OFFERING/OFFERTORY – “Peace Like a River”

Spiritual/arr. J. Raney

***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 AND CALL TO COMMUNION

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER, LORD’S PRAYER (“Debts/Debtors”)

***HYMN** “*Be Thou My Vision*”

blue hymnal No.595

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE - “Shalom to You Now”

blue hymnal No. 436

POSTLUDE – “Festive Trumpet Tune”

David German

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

We welcome guests to our worship today. Please sign one of our guest books located at the entrances to the sanctuary. We hope that you will share in the fellowship time after worship. If you are visiting with us today, please take a red cup. 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.