

BENEDICTION

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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.

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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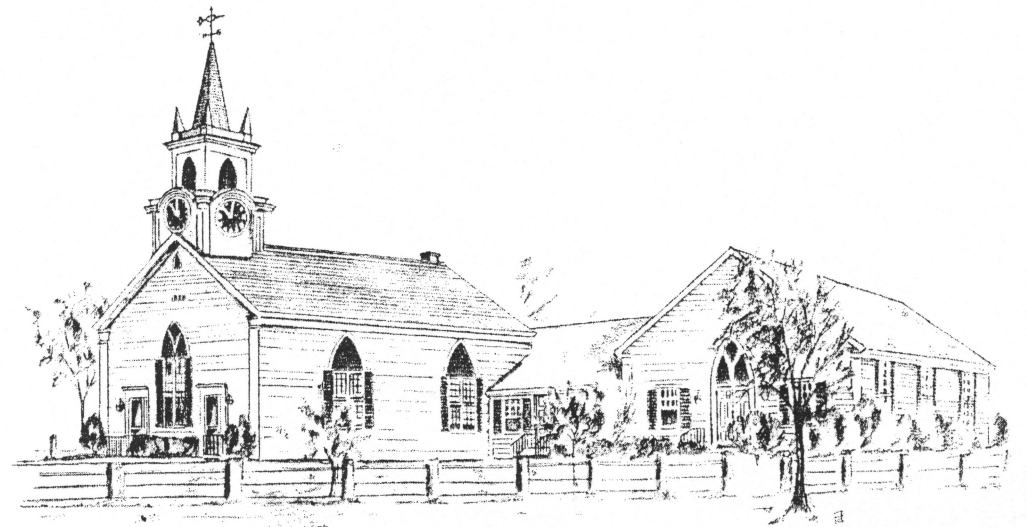
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DENNIS UNION CHURCH

United Church of Christ... Congregational

An open & affirming congregation



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

AUGUST 5, 2018

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10:00 A.M.

SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

RINGING OF THE BELL – GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

PRELUDE

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.*

CALL TO WORSHIP (Sourcebook of Worship Resources)

This is the day our God is making. **LET US REJOICE!**

This is the time when God is present. **LET US BE OPEN!**

This is the moment when forgiveness flows and life is renewed. **LET US SING!**

***HYMN** – “Just as I Am, Without One Plea” blue hymnal No. 339

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Chalice Worship)

Most merciful God, we humbly admit that we need your help. We confess that we have wandered from your way. We have done wrong, and we have failed to do what is right. You alone can save us. Have mercy on us: Wipe out our sins and teach us to forgive others. Bring forth in us the fruit of the Spirit that we may live as disciples of Christ. This we ask in the name of Jesus our Savior. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***KYRIE ELEISON**

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE READING Jonah 3:1-10

SERMON *Turning Around* (Jonah Series – 3 of 3)

OFFERING

***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, THE LORD’S PRAYER

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN – “Bread of the World, in Mercy Broken” blue hymnal No. 387

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

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.

***HYMN** – “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” blue hymnal No. 16