

July 3, 2016

10:00 a.m. Service

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

HYMN SING – (beginning at 9:50)

RINGING OF THE BELL – GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

WELCOME

CENTERING PRAYER – **Loving God, You fill the world around us with your presence and grace. Open our hearts that we may hear your still-speaking voice as we work with you to discern the way ahead for Dennis Union Church. Amen.**

CALL TO WORSHIP (Chalice Worship)

Praise the Lord. All nations.

All peoples, glorify God,

Whose grace, like a wave, surges over us,

Whose faithfulness lasts for all time.

Praise the Lord

*HYMN – “O Beautiful for Spacious Skies” blue hymnal No. 720

*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.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*KYRIE ELEISON (sung in unison)

**Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

ANTHEM – “Jubilate Fanfare” Andy Beck

GOSPEL LESSON – Luke 14:1, 7-24 Bible p. 849

SERMON – “The Welcome Table” Rev. Terry Martinson

OFFERING

Offertory – “The Battle Hymn of the Republic” arr. M. Hayes

*DOXOLOGY blue hymnal No. 46

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION PRAYER

O God, our times are in your hands. Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER, THE LORD’S PRAYER

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN – “In Remembrance of Me”
blue hymnal No. 403

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 CUP

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (Chalice Worship)

Bountiful God, God of all nations, we give thanks that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*HYMN – “Help Us to Accept One Another” blue hymnal No. 487

BENEDICTION (Congregation seated)

BENEDICTION RESPONSE – “Cup Has Been Lifted” Klusmeier

POSTLUDE – “Prelude in Classic Style” Gordon Young

*Please stay seated and enjoy the Postlude.
If you wish to leave, please do so quietly.*

***All who are able, please stand.**

I'm gonna sit at the welcome table.

I'm gonna sit at the welcome table one of these days. Hallelujah!

I'm gonna sit at the welcome table.

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- There's just love around that table...
- All God's people around that table...
- I'm gonna eat at the welcome table...

Music Notes: : Come early this week! **Mini-hymnsing begins at 9:50**, and we will sing one another into worship this week! Here's a chance to choose your favorites! Women's Song will add to our music ministry with "Jubilate Fanfare" and a beautiful new arrangement of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" and close with the lovely "Cup Has Been Lifted". Welcome to worship! - Bette Anne

D-YECH Supermarket Gift Card Program: Have you tried our easy way to do your part in homelessness prevention? Using our gift cards helps to provide necessary funds to the Housing Assistance Corporation in their effort to minimize family homelessness. Five percent of card sales goes directly to this much-needed program. Find out more at our sales table during Fellowship Hour.

–Strat Haskell

Today	
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CHURCH NEWS AND NOTICES

7/03/16

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. Please join us for refreshments on the lawn after the service. **Take a red cup** so that we may greet you. **Members:** Greet someone carrying a **red cup** and introduce them to our church community.



Today's altar flowers are given

"In honor of Dave and Dolores Ahern's
75th birthdays, with love from the
Clancy Family."

Food Sunday: Today we are collecting canned and nonperishable food items for the Cape Cod Council of Churches Food Pantry. Food can be placed in the bin at the Communion table. If you prefer to give money or a check made out to DUC (noted: Food Pantry), brown envelopes have been placed in the pews for your convenience.

Celebrating a Birthday: Bill Boothe, July 2; Nancy Beimler, July 8; Elaine Hill, July 8; Clave Springer, July 10; Gregory Roughan, July 12; Ellen Clancy, July 13; Mary Crowell, July 13; Connie Rosenberger, July 14; Jerilyn Chinault, July 15; Mark Roughan, July 16; Bill Tucker, July 17; Betty White, July 21; Phyllis Horton, July 22; Barbara Mabee, July 23; Loretta Norton, July 25; Eileen LePain, July 26; Mike Carbone, July 27; Carole Bohn, July 29; Betty Bartlett, July 31.

Celebrating an Anniversary: Bill & Betty Boothe, July 11; Jeff and Julie Drake, July 30.



In observance of **Independence Day**, the church offices will be closed tomorrow, Monday, **July 4**.

Be sure to join us for our informal **Sunset Worship Services** starting Wednesday, July 6, at 6:30 and running every Wednesday at 6:30 for 8 weeks. Please come dressed as you are, and be ready for music, prayer, scripture and a message. These mid-week services should last about a half hour and MIGHT be followed with a sweet treat and some fellowship. We will continue with our 10:00 a.m. Sunday worship services followed by lemonade on the green for fellowship following the service.



Another reason why buying **D-YECH food cards** is important:

Eliza and her two daughters have been staying with family and friends for over a year after she left her abusive husband. She has a full-time job and was able to save a little here and there, but when they finally came up on the waiting list for an affordable rental, she was short the deposit necessary to move in. Prevention paid that shortfall, and now her family has a safe, affordable place to call home!

Auction Update! Auction sorting continues this Tuesday, July 5th from 9-11. Many hands make light work, so please join us as we enjoy fellowship and work toward the success of our 62nd Annual DUC Auction. Also, if you have not yet signed up to help on Auction day, August 13, we have a spot for you! For more information, contact Debbie Clemence at debbieclemence@gmail.com"

Beads of Note will meet this Thursday, July 7, at 9:30 a.m.

Hyannis Sound concerts will continue throughout the summer. Concerts are held on Thursday nights, in our sanctuary, at 7:00 p.m. Tickets cost \$15.00 for adults, and \$10.00 for children . Come and enjoy a wonderful evening of music!

What a wonderful turn out for **Auction sorting** last Tuesday! Please join us this week (9:00 a.m. Tuesday) if you are available for shared work and fellowship. Have you signed up for a spot on Auction day? If not, please contact me at: debbieclemence@gmail.com We have just the right place for you!

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

TODAY
July 3
10:00 Worship
11:00 Fellowship

MONDAY
July 4
-offices closed-



TUESDAY
July 5
9:00 Auction sorting
9:30 Clergy
5:00 Welcome Comm.
5:30 Pastoral Relations
6:00 Deacons

WEDNESDAY
July 6
1:00 Property
5:00 Christian Ed.
6:30 Sunset Worship Svc.

THURSDAY
July 7
9:30 Beading
4:30 Missions
7:00 Hyannis Sound concert
7:30 AI-Anon

FRIDAY
July 8

SATURDAY
July 9

SUNDAY
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11:00 Fellowship

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