

May 21, 2017

11:00 Service

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

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

RINGING OF THE BELL – GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

PRELUDE - *“The Fifers”* Dandrieu

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 (Chalice Worship)

In worship of God, let us quicken our conscience by God’s holiness;

Nourish our minds by God’s truth;

Purify our imagination by God’s beauty;

Open our hearts to God’s love.

Let us surrender our wills to God’s purpose,

And gather ourselves selflessly before God in adoration.

***HYMN** - *“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”* Blue No. 66

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

Compassionate God, in your holy presence we gather.

We bless you for your steadfast love, for your abundant mercy. Your life-giving gifts to us never end: our strength is renewed like the eagle’s. We thank you for your

forgiveness for removing the burden of our sins from us.

We sing to you our praise...

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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON - Psalm 66:8-20 Bible p. 459

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON - John 14:15-24 Bible p. 877

SERMON – “The Three Commandments” Rev. Terry Martinson

HYMN – *“Trust and Obey”* Blue No. 556

OFFERING *“Gymnopedie”* Satie

***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** – *“God Be With You...”* Blue No. 434

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *“Engelberg”* Moore

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 between services at our sales table during Fellowship Hour.

Today	<u>9:00 Service</u>	<u>11:00 Service</u>
Deacons of Day:	Josh Crowell	Jane B. Wilson
Ushers:	Francis Sellers Barbara Lussier Gary Forrister	Bob & Doris David

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CHURCH NEWS AND NOTICES

05/21/17

We welcome guests to our worship today. We hope that you will share in the fellowship time between our worship services. 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 in Fellowship Hall. **Take a red cup** so that we may greet you. **Members:** Greet someone carrying a **red cup** and introduce them to our church community.

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.



Today's altar flowers
 are given by
 Skip and Nancy Walsh
 "In loving memory of our parents."

For your convenience, our **Crib Room** is located directly off the sanctuary.

Don't forget your Activities Committee arranged for a **Plymouth Harbor Cruise** this Thursday, May 25! The boat holds 94 people. The cost is only \$13.00 per person (payable at the dock). The timing is: 1:15 – car pool from church or drive on your own to Plymouth Harbor. 2:30 – Meet at Pilgrim Belle ticket office on dock in harbor. 3:00 – Cruise leaves dock. 4:30 – Supper at Lobster Hut (adjacent to dock) – order from large menu. 6:00 – Dessert at Terry and Marcia's home in Pine Hills – about 15 minutes south of Plymouth. Directions will be given at the dock. The sign-up poster is in the hall of the church. Bring a friend! We'll only cancel for very stormy weather. Call Betty Boothe (774-330-2191) with any questions. This is the last day to sign up!

Good News! Painting has begun on the steeple!

Social Concerns: Drivers are needed to carry guests from Salvation Army (12:00 p.m.) in Hyannis to Dennis Union and back again to Hyannis at 2:00 p.m. on May 28 for our Day of Hospitality luncheon. Please see Cindy, or call: 774-487-8005.

The family of **Sandy Wiper** would like to thank everyone for the prayers, visits, cards, gifts and support given to them during the past few weeks

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

TODAY May 21	9:00 & 11:00 Worship 10:00 Fellowship Hour 10:15 Music Comm. 4:00 "Educating Rita"
MONDAY May 22	
TUESDAY May 23	8:45 Auction Pick Ups 9:30 Clergy 6:00 Jr. Girl Scouts
WEDNESDAY May 24	7:00 Choir
THURSDAY May 25	3:00 Activities Boat Trip Plymouth Bay 7:30 "Educating Rita"
FRIDAY May 26	7:30 "Educating Rita"
SATURDAY May 27	7:30 "Educating Rita"
SUNDAY May 28	9:00 & 11:00 Worship 10:00 Fellowship Day of Hospitality 4:00 "Educating Rita"

PRAYER LIST – MAY 21, 2017

NURSING HOME

George Buffington – Harbor Point
Russell Gillis – Cape Regency
Joan Marsh – Pleasant Bay
Bill Tucker – Pleasant Bay

HEALTH CONCERNS

Jane Bacon
E. K. Baker (Rachel Simon's ex-husband)
Betty Bartlett
Beth Boyd
Richard Burnham
Anthony Coccio, Jr. (son of Tony Coccio)
Kennedy Joy Coke (member of the Cerbone family)
Bob Colpitts (brother of Nancy Aceti)
Elmer Eschenburg
Lexi Evangelous
Carol Jacobs
Roberto Kramer (son-in-law of Midge Kuntz)
Angie Loftus
Bob Maclin (father of Betsy Crowell)
Carol MacPherson
Geri Noble
Bill Springer (brother of Earl Springer)
Barbara Wells

OTHERS TO BE SUPPORTED WITH PRAYER

Service men and women serving at home and abroad
The family of Charles Waldo, son of Bob and Martha, who passed away last week.

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 21, 2017