

May 7, 2017

9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Services

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
COMMUNION SUNDAY

RINGING OF THE BELL – GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

PRELUDE – “We Remember You” Harrah/Raney

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)

In beauty and mystery,

We see the face of God.

In the common and the ordinary,

We know the love of Christ.

In the bread and the cup,

We taste the presence of God.

In the song and the embrace,

We share the joy of faith.

*HYMN – “Gather Us In” blue hymnal No. 284

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Book of Worship – U.C.C.)

Most merciful God, we confess that we cannot free ourselves from sin. We have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and follow in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*KYRIE ELEISON

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

ANTHEM – “O Lord Most Holy”

J. Althouse

GOSPEL LESSON - John 10:1-10

Bible p. 872

SERMON – “I Am the Door”

Rev. Terry Martinson

OFFERING

OFFERTORY – “At the Table of the Lord”

J. Althouse

*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 – “One Bread, One Body” blue hymnal No. 393

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 – “This Is the Day of New Beginnings” blue hymnal No. 518

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE – “Peace Song” M. T. Winter
(Congregation: **“Peace to you my friend, go in love”**)

POSTLUDE – “Simple Gifts” based on 18th century Shaker song

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

Music Notes: Women’s Song will lift their voices with favorite anthems focusing on “The Table of the Lord” and “O Lord, Most Holy” (the first anthem Women’s Song sang years ago). Welcome to the table on this Communion Sunday! Welcome to worship!

-Bette Anne

In the Mail 

Dear Friends –
Home at last! I’m so appreciative of all the cards, calls, visits and prayers during my ordeal. Thank you very much. I hope to see you in church soon.
–Barbara Wells

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:	Ann Swaim	Joan Stout
Ushers:	Jim & Joan Van Baalen	Wil & Adele Diaz

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CHURCH NEWS AND NOTICES

5/07/17

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
Midge Kuntz
"In Memory of Loved Ones."

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.

Please join us this afternoon at 3:00 p.m. for a wonderful **Concert given by all of our Choirs** followed by an amazing ice cream social! You don't want to miss it!

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

Celebrating a Birthday: Edward Whelden, May 2; Michael Knell, May 3; Paul Gray, May 5; Mary Ann Agresti, May 7; Allan Fisk, May 9; Bev

Brink, May 10; Rachel Simons, May 16; Paul Kummer, May 17; Judy Livingstone, May 19; Nancy Woodworth, May 22; Abigail Bishop, May 22; Rick Bishop, May 22 Jared Jasie, May 23; Nancy Walsh, May 23; Shannon Goheen, May 26; Joan Stout, May 28; Dick Powell, May 28; Lois D'Avolio, May 28; Joan Marsh, May 30; Vivien Cook, May 31; Elsa Erickson, May 31; Jeffrey Peirce, May 31. **Celebrating an Anniversary:** Jim & Sally Bergquist, May 5; Jeff & Barbara Peirce, May 12; Bill & Nancy Beimler, May 18; Marc & Linda Hildrebrant, May 19; Henry & Nancy Fuller, May 22; Strat & Ginnie Haskell, May 26; Mike & Cheryl Cerbone, May 29.

Your Activities Committee has arranged for a Plymouth Harbor Cruise on Thursday, May 25. The boat holds 94 people. The cost is now \$13.00 per person (payable at the dock). The timing is: 1:45 - 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 dock. The sign-up poster is in the hall of the church for the next 3 weeks! Bring a friend! We'll only cancel for very stormy weather. Call Betty Boothe (774-330-2191) with any questions.

Next Sunday is **Mother's Day AND Blanket Sunday!** Included in that bulletin will be an envelope. Making donations for a blanket is a wonderful way to honor a mother or mother figure! Blanket Sunday is a tradition in DUC...the blankets are used to keep folks warm around the world...folks who are recovering from disasters.

*Another reason why buying **D-YECH Food Cards** is important:*

F, her husband, and their 11 year old child came to HAC for assistance with mortgage arrears. F had been on medical leave with no pay due to a medical condition, and her husband was concurrently unable to work due to some mental health difficulties. They became in arrears due to lack of income over a couple of months, and we were able to coordinate with other funding sources while using private funds to catch them up and avoid foreclosure. This family has never accessed HAC funding before. Both adults have received job offers and should have no problem remaining current moving forward.

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

TODAY
May 7
9:00 & 11:00 Worship
10:00 Fellowship Hour
3:00 Combined Choral Concert
Followed by Ice Cream Social



Fourth Sunday of Easter
Communion Sunday
May 7, 2017

MONDAY
May 8
5:30 Eventide – F. Hall
7:00 Finance/Trustees

TUESDAY
May 9
8:45 Auction pick ups
9:30 Clergy
6:30 Council

WEDNESDAY
May 10
7:00 Choir

THURSDAY
May 11
7:30 Educating Rita
7:30 Al-Anon

FRIDAY
May 12
7:30 Educating Rita

SATURDAY
May 13
7:30 Educating Rita

SUNDAY
May 14
9:00 & 11:00 Worship
10:00 Fellowship Hour
Mother's Day
4:00 Educating Rita

Please note: Eventide's "Educating Rita" starts this week! Be sure to see it!