

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

RINGING OF THE BELL – GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

PRELUDE – “Komm, Gott, Schoepfer, Heiliger Geist”

Bach

WELCOME

CENTERING PRAYER

We sing a new song of worship. We sing a new song of praise. Today is a day of a promise fulfilled. With joy we celebrate Pentecost. A day when the Holy Spirit was revealed in flaming glory and the glory was given to the people. The fire of the Holy Spirit lives on in us. Sing praises!

CALL TO WORSHIP (re: worship)

Come, Holy Spirit, Come! Renew our lives, inside and out.
Challenge us, comfort us, stir us up, calm us down.

Come Holy Spirit, Come! Renew our lives, inside and out.
With fire and wind, come to this place; gather us in, send us out;

Come Holy Spirit, Come! Renew our lives, inside and out.
Make our legs stronger, our hands firmer, our hearts wider in love.

Come Holy Spirit, Come! Renew our lives, inside and out.
Renew our faith, renew our relationships, renew our trust in your mercy.

***HYMN** – “Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

blue hymnal No. 261

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION** Rev. Christopher Ney
Who puts the copper into beach trees and the waddle into penguins?
Who chose the colors of a rainbow and put shapes into clouds?

The Spirit of creation, God's imagination

Who put the notes into music and picked the dance steps for bees?
Who placed the hum in humming birds and decided elephants would listen with their feet?

The Spirit of creation, God's imagination

Who invented yeast to make bread rise and put the curve into a banana?
Who made laughter infectious and chocolate taste like heaven?

The Spirit of creation, God's imagination

Today is Pentecost and we celebrate the energy of God who created us and brings us together in a colorful and loving community. We give you thanks for all the ways that you bless our lives: the beauty and abundance of nature, the love of family and friends, the joy of knowing you and hearing your word. Send Your Spirit during this time of worship so that we might dream your dreams and see visions of the world as you created it to be.

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM – Cameron Lee Abraham Rose

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

ANTHEM - “Spirit Song”

J. Wimber

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 2:1-21

SERMON “The Big Orange Splot”, by Daniel Manus Pinkwater

HYMN - “I’m Gonna Sing”, led by Terry

OFFERING

Offertory – “Celebration of Light”

Dale Wood

***DOXOLOGY** (blue hymnal No. 46)

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE SCHOLARSHIP

Stephen Curran

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER, LORD’S PRAYER

***HYMN** – “Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

blue hymnal No. 592

BENEDICTION (congregation seated)

BENEDICTION RESPONSE – “Threefold Amen”

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

POSTLUDE – “Komm, Heiliger Geist”

Buxtehude

*All who are able, please stand.

MUSIC NOTES – The Bell Choir, Chancel Choir and youth combine to present the offertory, “Celebration of Light”.

-Barbara

FLOWERS – Given by Midge Kuntz, “In gratitude for blessings received.”

A second bouquet is given by Earl Batchelder and his four sons and their families

“In loving memory of Nancy Batchelder.”

DEACON OF THE DAY – Peggy McAloon

USHERS - Gary Forrister, Francis Sellers, Kathy Furey

THIS WEEK AT DENNIS UNION CHURCH

SUNDAY - May 20

10:00 – Worship
11:00 - Fellowship
11:15 – Music Committee mtg.

MONDAY – May 21

6:00 – Girl Scouts

TUESDAY – May 22

8:30 – Auction pick ups

WEDNESDAY – May 23

9:30 – Clergy
5:15 – Bells
7:00 - Choir

THURSDAY – May 24

3:00 – Boat trip in Plymouth
7:30 – Al-Anon

FRIDAY – May 25

SATURDAY – May 26

PRAYER LIST – May 20, 2018

Nursing Home

Edith Conti – Liberty Commons
Robert Darling – Wingate of Brewster
Bob Stout – Liberty Commons

Health Concerns

E. Kenney Baker (ex-husband of Rachel Simons)
Anthony Coccio, Jr. (son of Tony Coccio)
Bob Colpitts (brother of Nancy Aceti)
Nancy Fuller
Kennedy Joy (member of the Cerbone Family)
Geri Noble
Elizabeth Peterson (niece of Laura & Blair Jasie)
Denise Savage (sister-in-law of Rachel Simons)
George Sherman (friend of Rachel Simons)

Others to Support with Prayer

Service men and women serving at home and abroad
The family and friends of Earl Springer over the loss of his brother, Bill.

WE ARE GOING ON A CRUISE!
THURSDAY, MAY 24, 2018

Last May, your DUC Activities Committee scheduled a trip on the Pilgrim Belle in Plymouth Harbor. Because of bad weather, 52 of us were disappointed when we had to cancel the trip. So...your Activities Committee has made arrangements to try again!

We are making the following arrangements for Thursday, May 24, 2018:

1:45 carpool leaves from church parking lot or drive on your own to Plymouth Harbor.

2:30 Meet at Pilgrim Belle ticket office on dock in harbor (maps available).

3:00 Cruise leaves dock.

4:30 Supper at Lobster Hut (adjacent to dock) – order from large menu.

Guests ARE invited. Trip will go in inclement weather, but will be cancelled by boat company if stormy. A sign-up poster will be in the church lobby for three weeks prior to the trip. Call Betty Boothe with any questions. (774-330-2191)

BRUNCH BUNCH

Come to our Brunch Bunch at the Walsh's on June 22 at 11:30!

Bring your favorite dish...salad, casserole, dessert...to share.

Join in the fellowship and fun. Sign up during coffee hour or call Ruth Lund at 508-362-0180.

SCHEDULING ANYTHING!

We have become such a busy church, please be sure to schedule any need for space on the church calendar! The calendar is in the church office with Nancy. We don't want anyone disappointed because they waited too long, so as soon as you know of an event...get it on the calendar! Thanks...

SOCIAL CONCERNS

I am accepting seasonal clothing, NEW socks, and laundry soap PODS for next Sunday's Day of Hospitality (May 27). Also, if you can contribute a "picnic" salad of any kind, please let me know! Thanks!
-Cindy

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.