

Church on the Cape

United Methodist Church



Glimpses of the Kin-dom

WORSHIP SERIES



February 5, 2023

Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany

**CHURCH ON THE CAPE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

HYMN SING

Susie Goodwin

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Sammie Maxwell

-Our sympathies to Annie Hidell, on the death of her aunt
Julianne Hallow

-Thank you to Wendy Zarella, Graceanne Barbour, and Roberta
Sanborn for hosting Coffee Fellowship Hour this week.

-The altar flowers are given by Cynthia Nickels, in memory of her
loving grandparents, Ethel and Melville Freeman

*PASSING OF THE PEACE (Please Stand in Place)

PRELUDE

“When Thou Art Near”

by J.S. Bach

Nancy Chamberlin, organ

*HYMN

“Gather Us In”

TFWS # 2236

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God of mystery and of judgement,

Congregation: Who made us to be salt and light,

L: in a tasteless and shadowed world.

C: Guide us in this time of worship.

L: Grant us understanding and spiritual discernment,

C: so that others may see your good works through us.

L: God of grace and glory,

C: who transforms curses into blessings,

L: may our Christian communities be cities of light to be seen as
signs that you live and work in your people. Amen.

INVOCATION (Unison)

**O God, Radiant Flavored One, may our love be like salt that
makes life tasty and well flavored. May our Christian living be
a light to those who live in darkness. May our communities
and churches be signs that God lives and works in his people.
Amen.**

RECEPTION INTO THE CONGREGATION

Pastor: I commend to your love and care, Amy Hall and John Hall,
on this we day receive into membership of Church on the Cape
United Methodist Church. Do all in your power to increase their
faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (Unison)

We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ's holy church, and bid you welcome to this congregation of The United Methodist Church. With you, we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness. With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ that, surrounded by steadfast love, you may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

*HYMN

"Pass it On"

UMH # 572

GOOD MORNING TO THE CHILDREN

"Walking in the Light of God"

Pastor Sue Ellery
& Mary Parker

*SPECIAL HYMN

"We Are Singing"

TFWS# 2235a

(Siyahamba/Caminando)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor Sue Ellery

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 5:13-16

SERMON

Rev. Sammie Maxwell

"How Bright and Tasty Do You Want to Be?"

WE RESPOND

THE GIFTS WE BRING

"Lord, Whose Love"

DOXOLOGY (Unison)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

As we bring our tithes and gifts to you this day help us realize that we are called to give ourselves to the world. Help season relationships and be the light that helps others find their way to your love and care. We pray in Jesus name. Amen.

RITUAL OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

Christ our Lord invites to his table, all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sins and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sins before God and one another.

CONFESSION AND PARDON

L: Lord, we often boast that we are "one people under God" yet we are divided by strife and factions, the sin of disunity spreads among us like a disease. We are unable to measure up to our own standards, much less to yours.

C: Forgive us, Lord.

L: Cleanse us and make us whole. Renew our minds and motives so that we might be your people, acceptable in your sight.

C: We seek your guidance, Lord.

L: The tensions and differences of race, traditions, culture, creed, and language, consume us. Come among us, O God, and free us to live creatively, and worship openly, and love unconditionally.

C: Forgive our arrogance, Lord.

L: Help us to remember that bearing the good news to others, means to first live the good news among ourselves.

C: We seek boldness, Lord.

L: Remind us, we are dependent on one another. Show us we are to be concerned for all people. Teach us to love one another.

C: Teach us the joy of sharing, Lord.

L: We ask for power, guidance, and direction as your people on a Holy mission. As the community of faith, may we be faithful to the call to spread love, care, and concern to all people.

C: Give us a loving heart and a willing spirit, Lord. Amen.

PARDON

Leader: Hear the good news, Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

TAKING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we
praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

WE ARE SENT FORTH TO LOVE AND SERVE

*HYMN

"Bring Forth the Kingdom"

TFWS # 2190

BENEDICTION

Go forth in peace. The grace of the Lord Jesus, Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.

POSTLUDE

"Piece Triomphale"
by Craig Penfield
Nancy Chamberlin, organ

Please Pray for the Following People:

Peter Brewer	Brett LaCour
Heather Chisholm	Nicholas LaCour
Keith Chisholm	Sally Leach
Janet Crandall	Nick Marcoccia
Rev. Joe Crocker	Tom Marshall
Bob and Sally Ewton	Terry Moulton
Elaine Grubbs	Mike Nelson
Steven Horan (David Emery)	Holly Ross (Chamberlain)
Jeanne Howarth	Roberta Sanborn
Dani and Elia Illinca	Kurt
Rachael	Rebecca

Koleson (Rev. Nonie Freeman's Nephew)

David Smith (Karen Holt Steitz's Son in Law)

Linda Woodard's Sister in Law

All Others Who Are Sick

February Birthdays

February 5	Gwen Purushotham
February 8	Jacksen Phillips
February 10	Bobby MacIver
February 11	Gary Schoener
February 12	Elissa Boulter
February 14	Kaitlyn Schoener
February 20	Diane Connelly
February 23	Linda Brock

PARISH NOTES

News From the Cargo Shop

The Cargo Shop is Re-Opening on Feb 14th! Those who volunteer are looking forward to seeing everyone from near and far. Hours of operation are the same as before; Tuesdays and Thursdays 9-2 and Saturdays 10-2.

Death Cafe

Please join us for our Death Cafe – Community, Conversation and Coffee. The meeting will be in the **Louis T. Graves Library, 18 Maine St. Kennebunkport, ME,** in the Community Room on Wednesday, **February 15 at 9:00 AM.** What is a Death Cafe? A Death Cafe is a safe and relaxed space to gather with people to discuss topics related to death and dying. The objective is to engage in interesting, thought-provoking, and life-affirming conversations. Please join us for this community conversation. Facilitated by: Marilyn R. Gugliucci, MA, Ph.D., AGHEF, GSAF, AGSF, NAOMEF, Professor and Director of Geriatric Education and Research at the University of New England. Hosted by: Kennebunkport Public Health Department and Graves Library. Please call the library for more details. 967-2778

Picnic Lunch Time Moved

In order to accommodate our busy church and make room for everybody, sometimes there is a need to shift things around. Please note that **Picnic Lunch is moving from Tuesdays to Thursdays at 11:30, starting this week on February 9th,** don't forget to pack your own food, and join us then.

Bible Study

Starting Thursday, Feb. 16 at 10:00 AM, Mystery Without Magic: Finding Faith in a Secular World. If you need a book, see the Pastor. (Books are free).

Week At -A- Glance

Sun., 2/5	9:45 AM	Hymn Sing
	10:00 AM	Worship
	11:00 AM	Coffee Hour
	1:30 PM	Communion at Huntington Commons
Tue., 2/7	10:00 AM	Chimes Rehearsal
Wed., 2/ 8	10:30 AM	Needle Crafters
	3:45 PM	Senior Moments Rehearsal
	6:00 PM	Missions Outreach Meeting
Thu., 2/9	9:00 AM	Ministry of Caring
	11:30 AM	Lunch Together (Bring Your Own Food)
	4:00 PM	Worship Committee
	5:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal

Looking Ahead

Sun., 2/12	9:45 AM	Hymn Sing
	10:00 AM	Worship
	11:00 AM	Coffee Fellowship
Tue., 2/14	8:30 AM	Evangelism Meeting
	10:00 AM	Chimes Rehearsal
	2-4 PM	Cargo Shop Open
Wed., 2/15	9:00 AM	Death Café @ Graves Library
	10:30 AM	Needle Crafters
	3:45 PM	Senior Moments Rehearsal
Thu., 2/16	10:00 AM	Bible Study– Mystery
	11:30 AM	Lunch Together (Bring Your Own Food)
	2-4 PM	Cargo Shop Open
	5:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Sat., 2/18	10 AM– 12PM	Cargo Shop Open