

Church on the Cape

United Methodist Church



May 16, 2021
7th Sunday of Easter

MORNING WORSHIP

HYMN SING

Susie Goodwin and Wendy Hagarty

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND
PASSING OF THE PEACE

Sandy Day

PRELUDE **“O Master, Let Me Walk With You”** *arr. Tom Fettke*
Susie Goodwin, organ; Nancy Chamberlin, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liz Phillips

We gather in this place,
some empty, some filled,
some whole, some broken:

yearning for the Holy Spirit to fill us.

We come, with these ordinary people,
who have shown us the way:

trusting that God will continue to illumine our hearts.

We surround the altar of grace
so we might be fed by the Bread of Life:

that graced, we may serve others;

that healed, we may bring hope to the world.

(Written by Thom Shuman)

HYMN

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

UMH #189

Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature,
O thou of God and man the Son, thee will I cherish,
thee will I honor, thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,
robed in the blooming garb of spring: Jesus is fairer,
Jesus is purer, who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,
and all the twinkling starry host: Jesus shines brighter,
Jesus shines purer than all the angels heaven can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations! Son of God and
Son of Man! Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
now and forever more be thine.

ASK THE CHILDREN What do you like about spring? Carol Nason

LORD'S PRAYER

UMH #895

SCRIPTURE Acts 1:1-11 Rev. Steve Garnaas-Holmes

SERMON
"Jesus' Out of Body Experience" Rev. Steve Garnaas-Holmes

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Steve Garnaas-Holmes

MEDITATION **"We Sure Do Need Him Now"**
Choir

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY UMH #95

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION Liz Phillips

HYMN **"Living Body"**
Words by Steve Garnaas-Holmes
(Tune: Finlandia, UMH #437)

O God, your Christ is risen in your people.
On earth Christ has no body now but ours.
We are the flesh and blood of your compassion:
moved by your Spirit, with its loving powers.
God be our heart, and we will be your Body,
serving in love in all our days and hours.

We are your feet that go with joy to others
to share your love, the gospel we confess.
We are your eyes that see what is and may be,
that see each person's need and loveliness.
We are your hands, that work with strength for justice,
your hands that shelter, heal and feed and bless.

Love, move in me, and guide me by your Spirit,
even when I don't see or understand.
My life is yours, to be your living Body,
that I may love and serve at your command.
This is my life, my purpose and my power:
you are the nerve, and I your willing hand.

BENEDICTION Rev. Steve Garnaas-Holmes

POSTLUDE **"I Want Jesus to Walk With Me!"** *arr. Lloyd Larson*
Ted Hagarty, clarinet; Wendy Hagarty, trumpet;
Nancy Chamberlin, piano

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Terry Moulton	Sally Noble
Elizabeth Smith	Shirley Pagluica
Maurice Hutchins	Carole Chamberlain
Pete Brewer	Kay Parr
Don Briggs	Ray Coleman
Isabel Dumas	Judy Cadieux
Bob Ewton	Rev. Barry Wood
Ewton Family	Heather Chisholm
David Emery	Dick Desantis
Peggy Mowet	Margie Gress (Beth Doty's sister)
Nicholas LaCour	Chandra Bratko
Roberta Sanborn	Janet Crandall
Scott Steitz	Diane Connelly
Alice and Roy Bruton	Donna Henry
Paula Farnell	Bruce Donath
Katherine (Nancy Frazier's daughter)	

and the families of:

Bruce Donath at the loss of his wife Debby Pearse.
Wendy Thompson and family at the loss of Nancy Libby.
The children of Rev. Bill and Gayle Gardei upon the loss of both parents so close together.
Ray Coleman at the loss of his wife, Maria.
Nancy Bush Ellis at her passing.
Paula Farnell at the loss of her cousins, Geoff and Betsy Gattis.
Grace Barbour at the loss of her brother, William.
Judy Cadieux at the loss of her husband, Ron.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

May 2	Jim Lennon & David Sandtorv
May 3	Jim LaVerriere, Brian Nason & John Neff
May 5	Betty Koelker
May 6	Emery Hutchins
May 7	Florence Damon
May 9	David Smith
May 12	Beth Doty
May 18	Dottie King
May 20	Jean Moulton
May 22	George Acker & Susie Goodwin
May 23	Doug Bibber
May 25	Wes Phillips
May 27	Cynthia Nickel
May 28	Bob Cole & Fran Liautaud

PARISH NOTES

MINISTRY OF MEMORY THROUGH MUSIC

Sunday, May 23

Next Sunday as a celebration of Heritage Sunday, the service will recognize the history of music ministries at Church on the Cape from the 1950's to the present. Various leaders contributed to put together the history of music, which will be read by the members of the History Committee during the worship service. Recorded and live music will be presented as well.

UMCOR COVID-19 RESPONSE FUND

Since the start of the novel coronavirus outbreak, the Global Health unit and UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) have worked with health boards, medical professionals, disaster management coordinators, and faith leaders to prevent the spread of this disease. Grants from the UMCOR COVID-19 Response Fund will help strengthen the response of health care facilities, provide much-needed medical supplies, increase access to clean water and hygiene facilities, and address food insecurity and other economic challenges facing communities, particularly those in underdeveloped countries. 100% of your donation will contribute to the work of the UMCOR. To make a contribution, you can mail a check to: Advance GCFA, P.O. Box 9068, New York, NY 10087-9068, or make a payment online at umcmmission.org/advance-project/30.

FUNRAISER UPDATE

Save the date of **Saturday, August 21**, for the Church on the Cape "Funraiser". Plans are moving forward and items for auction are coming in. We have homemade jams, original art works, and two boat trips, one to Eagle Island with Captain Bill Hidell and a harbor trip on a sailboat with Captain Bill Goodwin. We are also working with some local lodging establishments for a Getaway weekend. We will have some items that will be priced individually, food and entertainment. If you have items to offer for auction or other crafts please contact Sandy Day at gourmetmom44@gmail.com.

*******WEEK AT A GLANCE*******

Sun., May 16	9:45 AM 10:00 AM After Service	Hymn Sing Worship Service Virtual Coffee Hour*
Mon. May 17	7:00 PM	Church Council*
Wed., May 19	9:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 PM 4:15 PM	Funraiser Meeting Knitting Group Prayer at Noon* Bon Appetit
Thu., May 20	9:30 AM 12:00 PM	Ministry of Caring In-service Registration Due
Fri., May 21	—	Pastor's Sabbath

*******LOOKING AHEAD*******

Sun., May 23	9:45 AM 10:00 AM After Service 6:00 PM	Hymn Sing Worship Service Virtual Coffee Hour* Children's Sunday School*
Mon., May 24	12:00 PM	June Newsletter Deadline
Tues., May 25	6:00 PM	SPRC Meeting*
Wed., May 26	10:30 AM 12:00 PM	Knitting Group Prayer at Noon*
Thu., May 27	12:00 PM	In-service Registration Due
Fri., May 28	—	Pastor's Sabbath

***Indicates Zoom Meeting**

Lectionary Readings for May 23:

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Acts 2:1-21

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

Romans 8:22-27

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

CHURCH ON THE CAPE

United Methodist Church

We of the Church on the Cape represent various religious and cultural backgrounds and life styles. We are young, old, and middle aged, single, married, widowed, divorced, parents, grandparents, and members of extended families. Above all, we are people who take risks, make mistakes, confess, repent and try again.

At the center of our community is Jesus the Christ whose life, death and resurrection are the reasons we are together. The life and hope in this community has more to do with Christ's faithfulness to us than ours to Christ.

Whether you are searching for a faith community, or just passing through, we want you to feel at home. Whoever you are - whatever your history, your scars, your gifts - you are among persons like yourself.

*Join us from wherever you call home:
If you like what you see here, we post our worship music,
children's messages and sermons online - you can find them
via our website, www.churchonthecape.org.*

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Custodian
Administrative Assistant
Pastor Emerita
Pastor Emeritus
Pastor Emeritus
Organist Emerita
All the members of the Church