

Pilgrim Congregational Church

United Church of Christ
Harwich Port, Massachusetts



Sunday, May 11, 2025

***We come together to grow in faith
and joyfully share God's love with all.***

Welcome to our Worship Service

An asterisk (*) indicates an invitation to stand as you are able.

Prelude “The Gift of Love” arr.: Hal Hopson

Welcome and Announcements

Passing of the Peace

We acknowledge one another with a nod, wave or “peace be with you.”

Chimes

*Call to Worship

One: Awake! Rise up!

All: There is much to be done in the Lord’s name today.

One: Get ready to worship and to serve God.

**All: We are ready to hear God’s word for us and to respond
in action and love.**

One: Open your hearts to God’s leading this day,

All: Praise be to God who walks with us and guides us.

Lighting the Christ and Peace Candles

***Hymn** “Precious Lord, Take My Hand” #472

Opening Prayer

**All: God, when you heard Peter say to her body, ‘Tabitha,
get up’ were you delighted with his faith? With his**

belief that in Christ, death is overcome? Do you will us yet to believe the same? To believe that almost one billion people can hunger no more, thirst no more and every tear can be wiped away from their eyes? Help us to hear the call to life, to get up and serve as Tabitha ‘devoted to good works and acts of charity’ and to live in resurrection hope, that is both now and then. Amen.

Sung Prayer Response

“Hallelujah”

#236

Call to Prayer for Transformation and New Life

One: God is present to guide our journey and eager to forgive us when we go astray; therefore, in humility and faith, let us go to God seeking transformation and renewal.

Prayer for Transformation and New Life

One: Holy God, we have strayed from your paths

All: **of right relationship and peace.**

One: We are not always true to your call on our lives.

All: **We are not always true to ourselves, to others and to creation.**

One: We ask for forgiveness and seek to return to your paths.

All: **Forgive us, we pray, as we also learn to forgive others, and ourselves. Guide our feet into a new way of peace, O God.**

Time of Silent Prayer

Assurance of God's Grace

One: God's mercy overflows as a healing spring, to cleanse us and to help us start anew. Therefore, know that you are forgiven and receive new life in Christ.

All: **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Message for Children of All Ages

Bell Choir Anthem "Simple Gifts" arr.: Linda McKechnie

Scripture Lessons

Revelation 7:9-17 (New Testament page 249)

Acts 9:36-43 (New Testament page 128)

Sermon "Devoted" Rev. Amie Stuart Giguere

***Hymn** "God is My Shepherd" #479

Presentation About the Grateful Mug

Call to Offering

Offertory "It is Well" arr.: C.E. Walz

***Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts;

Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

All: God of resurrection and hope, we remember Dorcas and her life of service to others. May the gifts we set before you today reflect her spirit of generosity and compassion. Use them to raise the brokenhearted and breathe new life into those in need. Glory be to you, now and forever. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

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Prayers of the People with the Lord's Prayer

Our Creator, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and glory forever. Amen.

***Hymn** "Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us" #252

***Benediction**

Postlude "Shall We Gather at the River" arr.: Mark Hayes

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Today's Worship Leaders:

Minister: Rev. Amie Stuart Giguere

Music Director: Dr. Matthew Scinto

Lay Worship Leader: Denise Schultz

Fellowship Hour Hosts: Kathy Siegrist and Deb Bratcher,
and The Grateful Mug members

The flowers that adorn the altar today are given by
Derry Winch and Rick Walker in celebration of all mothers on
Mother's Day, "honoring the women who have shaped all our lives".

This Week at Pilgrim Church:

Tuesday, May 13	7:30am Vision Team 10am Izzy's Team 2pm Afterschool Gym No Choir
Wednesday, May 14	3pm Joyful Prayer Group 6pm Sound Dunes Rehearsal
Thursday, May 15	9am Study Group 11am Coffee and Conversation No Bell Choir
Friday, May 16	11am Stitch Group

Deacons' Meeting: 2nd Tuesday at 10am

Trustees' Meeting: 2nd Thursday at 3:30pm

Church Council Meeting: 3rd Thursday at 2:30pm

Missions and Outreach Meeting: 3rd Sunday at 8:30am

Memorial Day Weekend
Sunday Worship May 25 at 10am



For this worship service, all are invited to bring a photograph of deceased loved ones who served in the U.S. military. There will be a table in the front of the sanctuary for the photos to be displayed during worship. We will have labels available for you to write the person's name and branch of service.

Following worship, we will have a brief ceremony around the flagpole in the front yard of the church, led by members of the church who also serve with the Coast Guard Auxiliary.

We hope you'll participate in this special day of remembrance.



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Sip and Sounds



Welcoming The Grateful Mug
Saturday May 31, 2025
2:00pm- 4:00pm



An Afternoon of music with The Sound Dunes and tasty treats made by The Grateful Mug.
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The Grateful Mug.

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lemonade

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