

Pilgrim Congregational Church

United Church of Christ

Harwich Port, Massachusetts



Sunday, June 9, 2024

Our Mission Statement:

We welcome ALL
to share the teachings of Jesus Christ,
to care for one another,
to serve others with compassion and love.

Welcome to our Worship Service

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

Prelude “Reflection on Holy Manna” arr.: Sandra Eithun
(featuring Linda Kidd, flute)

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: In all times and in all places, God is with us.

All: God’s love flows over and around us, lifting us in hope.

One: Shout for joy!

All: Sing praises to God!

One: Get ready to become disciples for Jesus.

All: May the Lord make us ready to serve.

Lighting the Christ and Peace Candles

***Hymn** “This is My Father’s World” (insert)

Opening Prayer

All: Lord, we come this day, having seen the miracles of everyday creation in our world. We have joined both

the bright sunshine and the gentle rains. We have marveled over the beauty of flowers and the complexity of your creation. Make our hearts ready to receive your word for us, that we may go forth from this place ready to joyfully serve you all of our days. Amen.

Prayer Response

*Hymn “More Love to You, O Christ” (verse 1) #456

Prayer for Transformation and New Life

One: Lord, forgive us when we see your miracles all around us

All: and still doubt your power, presence and love.

One: Forgive us when we treat this world and each other

All: with careless indifference or with malice.

One: You, who have created the most wondrous things from the smallest of particles,

All: can create in our hearts confidence and hope.

One: From our lives you can fashion the most delightful miracles

All: that can serve you through acts of mercy and kindness.

One: Free us, Lord, to receive your blessings and, having received them, to find numerous ways in which we can serve you.

All: Heal our wounded hearts. Hear our cries. Come to bring us home.

Assurance of God's Grace

One: Do not doubt God's power and might! It is God who created all that is. It is God who calls to your hearts and spirits.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Message for Children of All Ages

Bell Choir Anthem "Lead On Eternal Sovereign" arr.: Ron Mallory

Scriptures

1 Samuel 8:4-11, 16-20 & Psalm 138 (Old Test. 251 and 577)
Mark 3:20-35 (New Testament Page 37)

Sermon "Name Calling?!" Rev. Amie Stuart Giguere

***Hymn** "Be Still, My Soul" #488

Call to Offering "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Jason Krug

Offertory

***Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heav'nly host;

Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

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** "Lead On Eternal Sovereign" #573

***Benediction**

Postlude "Let All Creation Sing" Janet Vogt

Please join us for Fellowship Hour in Monbleau Hall.

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To receive our weekly church email, contact the church office.

Today's Worship Leaders:

Minister: Rev. Amie Stuart Giguere

Director of Music: Dr. Matthew Scinto

Worship Leader: Barbara Wellnitz

Fellowship Hosts: Donna Smith and Sally Hunt

The flowers that adorn the altar are given by Colleen and Barry Springer in honor of their granddaughter, Juliana, on her sixth birthday.

The steeple will be lit on June 15 in loving memory of Norman Stafford, given by the members and friends of Pilgrim Congregational Church.

This Week at Pilgrim Church:

Tuesday, June 11	10am Izzy's Team 2:45pm Afterschool Gym 5pm Choir 6:30pm Pronoun Workshop via Zoom
Wednesday, June 12	1pm Joyful Prayer
Thursday, June 13	11am Coffee and Conversation 6pm Bell Choir
Friday, June 14	11am Knitting
Saturday, June 15	11am Stafford Memorial

Deacons' Meeting: 2nd Tuesday at 10am

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

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

Missions and Outreach Meeting: 3rd Sunday at 9am

Vision Team Meeting: 2nd Wednesday at 5pm and 4th Sunday at 11:30am

Zoom Pronoun Workshop

June is Pride Month! Last June, we held a workshop which highlighted information to help us live into our commitment as an Open and Affirming congregation. While informative and helpful, it proved to be a lot to take in at one time. This year, we've decided to offer a smaller bite. Please plan to attend a one-hour-long **Pronoun Workshop** via Zoom on **Tuesday, June 11 from 6:30-7:30pm**.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81834290071?pwd=Ac6oP8cFKtYLV02YHgllxuyNt5UxhK.1>

Meeting ID: 818 3429 0071

Passcode: 266388

Gender pronouns are the terms people choose to refer to themselves that reflect their gender identity. These might be he/him, she/her or gender-neutral pronouns such as they/them. The workshop will cover everything you need to know about how to use correct pronouns and why it matters. Specifically, this workshop will answer:

- What are pronouns?
- What are gender-neutral pronouns?
- How do I use gender-neutral pronouns?
- Why are pronouns important?

We will be participating together with folks from the Storrs Congregational Church in CT. Our presenter will be the Reverend Renee Manning who is Minister to the Community at West Parish Church in Andover, MA. As such, Renee does education around issues of LGBTQ+ inclusion and welcome. She also happens to be transgender. Rev. Renee, Rev. Amie, and the pastor of Storrs Congregational, the Reverend Diane Peterson Seaborn, all graduated together from Andover Newton Theological School in 2018. We look forward to a collaborative and useful time together because we know our words matter.

The Joyful Noise Singers

Sunday, June 16 at 10am



The Joyful Noise Singers will join us for worship next Sunday for a very special morning of music. Father and daughter duo, Kevin and Kristin Howard will perform the music of Hank Williams, Michael Bolton, John Newton, and more. Everyone is welcome.

Kristin Howard received her Master of Music in Vocal Performance from Carnegie Mellon University, under the tutelage of operatic legend Maria Specagna. She was also mentored by renowned vocal coach Valéry Rvkin on many staple opera roles and art song sets. Other highlights of her graduate work include singing Countess in *Le nozze di Figaro*, Governess in Britten's *The Turn of the Screw*, and Violetta selections from *La Traviata*. Kristin also collaborated with an up-and-coming composer (Marina Lopez) to debut a lead role in the world premiere of her new opera (*Not Our First American*) at Pittsburgh Opera, as part of their Co-Opera program.



**Please join us for a Stroll Planning meeting
after worship service today.**

Beginning Wednesday, July 3 and continuing each Wednesday through August 14th, the Harwich Summer Nights Strolls will take place along Main Street in Harwich Port from 5-8pm, and we are excited to participate once again this summer.

Pilgrim Church volunteers will sell hot dogs and hamburgers, chips, and cold drinks, as folks stroll by. Tables and chairs will be placed outside, and activities will be available for all ages.

Volunteer sign-up sheets are posted in Monbleau Hall, requesting 6-7 volunteers for each weekly event. If you can help, great. And if you are not available to help, just come by and enjoy the fun!

Volunteer helpers will: assist in set-up and break-down, take orders, serve as cashiers, run orders to the grill, cook and assist the cook, serve up drinks and chips, wipe tables between guests, and the miscellaneous things that make it all run smoothly. We also welcome volunteers to help with face painting and other activities. Donna Smith is coordinating this segment once again and has many fun games planned for the kids! Bethany Craig is looking for volunteers for face painting the kids. She will tutor.

Let's join in this wonderful event, have good times, and invite all – locals and visitors alike – to experience the love and welcome of Pilgrim Congregational Church.

This Is My Father's World

Maltbie D. Babcock, 1858-1901, alt.

TERRA BEATA S.M.D.

Traditional English Melody

Adapted by Franklin L. Sheppard, 1852-1930

In unison

1 This is my Fa-ther's world; And to my lis-tening ears, All
 2 This is my Fa-ther's world; The birds their car - ols raise, The
 3 This is my Fa-ther's world; Oh, let me ne'er for - get That

na - ture sings, and round me rings The mu - sic of the spheres.
 morn - ing light, the lil - y white, De - clare their Mak - er's praise.
 though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the rul - er yet.

This is my Fa-ther's world; I rest me in the thought Of
 This is my Fa-ther's world; He shines in all that's fair; In the
 This is my Fa-ther's world; Why should my heart be sad? The

rocks and trees, of skies and seas, His hand the won - ders wrought.
 rus - tling grass I hear him pass; He speaks to me ev - ery - where.
 Lord is king; let the heav - ens ring. God reigns; let the earth be glad.