

**Pilgrim Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Harwich Port, Massachusetts**



Sunday, August 14, 2022

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.

Chimes *The chimes begin our service. Please silence cell phones.*

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *“Down To The River To Pray”* Joyful Noise Gospel Singers

Call to Worship *(responsively)*

God of the morning and evening hours, let your spirit come on those here gathered.

This is the holy place where we, your people, call on you in faith, joining our hearts and voices in thanksgiving and praise.

***Hymn** *“God of Grace and God of Glory”* #436

Lighting the Peace Candle

Prayer for Peace (unison)

God of love and justice, we long for peace within and peace without. We long for harmony in our families, for serenity in the midst of struggle, and for commitment to each other’s growth. We long for the day when our nation and our world will know a deep and abiding peace. Forgive us when we are not willing to take the risks and make the hard choices that love requires. Look upon us with kindness and grace. Show us how to walk in your paths, doing justice, loving kindness, walking all the while with you. Amen.

Words of Assurance (one voice)

May God forgive us, Christ renew us, and may the Spirit enable us all to grow in love.

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

Isaiah 5:1-7

5 I will sing for the one I love
a song about his vineyard:
My loved one had a vineyard
on a fertile hillside.

² He dug it up and cleared it of stones
and planted it with the choicest vines.
He built a watchtower in it
and cut out a winepress as well.

Then he looked for a crop of good grapes,
but it yielded only bad fruit.

³ “Now you dwellers in Jerusalem and people of Judah,
judge between me and my vineyard.

⁴ What more could have been done for my vineyard
than I have done for it?
When I looked for good grapes,
why did it yield only bad?

⁵ Now I will tell you
what I am going to do to my vineyard:
I will take away its hedge,
and it will be destroyed;
I will break down its wall,
and it will be trampled.

⁶ I will make it a wasteland,
neither pruned nor cultivated,
and briars and thorns will grow there.
I will command the clouds
not to rain on it.”

⁷ The vineyard of the Lord Almighty

(continued)

is the nation of Israel,
and the people of Judah

I Want Jesus to Walk With Me arranged by Joel Raney

I want Jesus to walk with me.
I want Jesus to walk with me.
All along my pilgrim journey, Lord,
I want Jesus to walk with me.
In my trials, Lord, walk with me.
In my trials, Lord, walk with me.
When the shades of life are falling,
please walk with me.
Sweetly, Lord, have we heard Thee calling,
"Come, follow Me!"
And we see where Thy footprints falling, lead us to Thee.
Footprints of Jesus that make the pathway glow;
we will follow the steps of Jesus where'er they go.
I want Jesus to walk with me.

Today's Worship Leaders

Interim Pastor: Rev. Helen Nablo

Director of Music: Matt Scinto

Lay Reader: Barbara Prindle-Eaton

Altar Flowers:

The flowers that adorn the altar today are given by Colleen and Barry Springer in loving memory of their parents.

Steeple Lighting:

The steeple will be lit on August 17 by Bill and Robin Crowell on their 3rd wedding anniversary; the steeple will be lit on August 19 by Molly Chapman in gratitude for all of her beautiful granddaughters; and the steeple will be lit on August 20, marking 17 years since the transformation of Richard C. Johnson, with love from Linda, Bart, Victor, Violet and Vivian.

This Week at Pilgrim Church

Tuesday, August 16	10am Izzy's Team 10:30am Council
Thursday, August 18	3:30pm Search Committee 7pm Bell Choir
Friday, August 19	Newsletter Deadline

Pastor Office Hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday (in office),
Friday (at home office)

Church Office Hours:

Monday – Friday, 9am – 2pm

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September Begins a New Thing: Walking Meditation!

A Walking Meditation group will meet in the morning (we're thinking Wednesday mornings at 9am or 10am) and walk various places that will be announced the week prior. We will gather with a brief Bible reading, a poem or short quote which will lead to a spiritual question and then walk at our own pace for a time in silence. On the "return leg," we will join with a partner to talk about our thoughts or insights that came to us while walking.

Those who are interested might go out for coffee after the walk is completed.

We will start on September 7th, meeting at the church.

To sign up, write your name and your email on this paper (so we can send you weekly walk info), and whether you prefer 9am or 10am, and place it on the Offering Plate. Also, do you have any walking ideas?



Potluck-Style Picnic

Sunday, September 18th
after worship

See next week's Bulletin
and Eblast for more details!