

THE FEDERATED CHURCH OF HYANNIS

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**September 2nd
10:00 a.m.
15th Sunday after Pentecost**

ORDER OF SERVICE

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

IN GATHERING

*Standing to praise God

Bolded words are spoken by the congregation

CALL OF THE BELL

PRELUDE

Come Unto Him: Messiah
Lesli Loosli, Soloist

(Please enter into a time of centering silence during the Prelude).

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God of grace, we come with all we have; bodies, souls, minds, all here to worship you.

Congregation: We have come for a glimpse of your kingdom of kindness—a world where love rules over all,

Leader: a world where enemies embrace, distinctions between friend and foe evaporating in the light of your love.

ALL: We dedicate this hour of worship to you and to your kingdom come. Amen.

*HYMN.

#421 Dear Lord and Father of Mankind (verse 1-3)

OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Holy is your name, God in heaven!

We come to worship today longing for your kingdom come. What is your will in our lives, in our world? In this hour of worship, enlighten us with your Word, inspire us with stirring songs, enfold us with your community, embrace us with a vision so strong that we will go from here with good news for all people.

In Jesus name we pray, Amen

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We confess, God of heaven and earth, that our fears and our insecurities, our pride and our stubbornness lead us away from your kingdom. We fail to see the beauty and the complexity of your world...the people, cultures, languages, geographies that you have woven together. Give us open eyes to see the world as it is and to see ourselves as we are. Give us hope to continue believing in what you intend us all to be. We come to you, bowed by the evidence of earth torn and heaven scorned. Yet you will make both new. Encircle us and our world with our healing

won through sacrifice. Extend to us your cord of life, assure us of your forgiveness, and give us the courage to call your kingdom near. On earth as it is in heaven!

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Leader: We are your family, your image on earth, friends, brothers, sisters of Christ.
Congregation: **One world community with Christ as our center. Thanks be to God.**

WE RECEIVE GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE Micah 6:1-8 New Living Translation (NLT)

The LORD's Case against Israel

6 Listen to what the LORD is saying:

"Stand up and state your case against me.

Let the mountains and hills be called to witness your complaints.

² And now, O mountains,

listen to the LORD's complaint!

He has a case against his people.

He will bring charges against Israel.

³ "O my people, what have I done to you?

What have I done to make you tired of me?

Answer me!

⁴ For I brought you out of Egypt

and redeemed you from slavery.

I sent Moses, Aaron, and Miriam to help you.

⁵ Don't you remember, my people,

how King Balak of Moab tried to have you cursed

and how Balaam son of Beor blessed you instead?

And remember your journey from Acacia Grove^[a] to Gilgal,

when I, the LORD, did everything I could

to teach you about my faithfulness."

⁶ What can we bring to the LORD?

Should we bring him burnt offerings?

Should we bow before God Most High

with offerings of yearling calves?

⁷ Should we offer him thousands of rams

and ten thousand rivers of olive oil?

Should we sacrifice our firstborn children

to pay for our sins?

⁸No, O people, the LORD has told you what is good,
and this is what he requires of you:
to do what is right, to love mercy,
and to walk humbly with your God

Lector: **Georgie Childs**
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

HYMN
(Congregation remains seated)

#370 Seek Ye First (verse 1)

SERMON

Rev. Philomena

Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Invitation

Sursum Corda and Sanctus

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Pastor: We do praise and bless you, Eternal God, for creation, and for the gift of life, and for your abiding love which always seeks to hold us close to you. We thank you that at the right time you sent Jesus Christ, born of Mary, to live in our midst, to share in our suffering, and to accept the pain of death because of his love. We celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit to gather your Church by which your work may be done in the world and through which we share the gift of eternal life. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels, and with your sons and daughters of faith in all places and times, we celebrate your glory by singing your praise.

**People: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts,
Heaven and earth are full of thee!
Heaven and earth are praising thee!
O Lord most high! Amen.**

Prayer of Consecration

Words of Institution

THE LORD'S PRAYER: Our Father, who are 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 the glory forever. Amen

Giving of the Bread
Giving of the Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving (in unison)

We give you thanks, O God, for inviting us to this table where we have been promised the gifts of the Spirit, giving us courage and strength to be your people in the world. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and let us show forth your praise in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

(Gluten free is available. Grape juice and not wine is served to all)

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

OUR OFFERING TO GOD

OFFERTORY

Give Thanks

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring – Bach
Leslie Loosli, soloist

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book (in the aisle seats) so we may greet each other by name. If you are worshipping with us for the first time, please add your contact information.

A TIME FOR PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER/MORNING PRAYER

WE DEPART TO SERVE

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

Congregation And also with you

(You may greet one another)

***HYMN**

#308 Let There be Peace on Earth

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

God Be With You Till We Meet Again
Lesli Loosli, Soloist

You are invited to keep this copy of the worship bulletin and take it home with you to share with another member of your family, or with a friend.

Weekly Reflection

*Dearly Beloved,
Grace and peace to you.
Curious God,
I will be your little canoe,
just big enough for you
and whatever grace you pack for the journey.
You paddle me where you will.
Surely I will drift,
and slip sideways in the wind,
but that too is your Spirit,
and you will right me as we go.
In still or troubled waters I will trust your touch,
surrender to your leading,
and go where you paddle me.
And when I find myself upside down and out of sorts
I will know you are portaging me to the next passage;
I will trust, and wait, and let you carry me,
until again, by your grace,
it is I who carry you.*

Steve Garnaas-Holmes, www.unfoldinglight.net

Our Staff is Here to Help You

Rev. Philomena Hare.....	Interim Pastor
Roy Campbell.....	Director of Music
Robin Fryer.....	Church Administrator
Larry Frazier.....	Sexton
Kurt Richard.....	Sexton

The Federated Church

Weekly News
September 2, 2018

Many thanks to our guest soloist, Lesli Loosli.

Leslie ran her own opera company in New York and has been teaching many places and coaching voice for many years.

Many thanks to our Guest Reader, Georgie Childs

Georgie Childs is from a very musical and artistic family in New London CT. After attending Hartt School of Music She came to live in Cape Cod. She has two sons and three grandsons that live in Harwich. Spent many years singing and soloing in church choirs, choral groups and musical theatre.

Georgie has run her own slipcover business, Georgie's Custom Slipcovers, for more than 35 years. She feels very blessed to be able to earn a living doing 2 things she loves. She joined the Federated Church choir in 1998, and is also now a member of the Cape Cod Chorale. Georgie resides in Osterville.

We Remember in Prayer: (Please note that the prayer request is generated on a six-week cycle. If you have a prayer request, please contact Robin Fryer in the church office at 508-775-0298)



Dot Bass – is in rehab at Cape Regency – Visitors welcomed
Prayers and sympathy to Laurie Crosby, Sandy Crosby and her husband
Christopher Hodnik on the death of their aunt, Beverly Crowell.
Sandy Crosby's address – 167 Wick's Lane, Malverne, NY 11565
Laurie Crosby's address – 139 Hillside Dr., Centerville, MA 02632
Barbara Davis – 134 Old King's Highway, W. Barnstable, MA
Mrs. Sarah B. Delano, sister to Wendy McKay who is undergoing tests
- P.O. Box #1, Lyle, Washington 98635

Jean Evans – 49 Walnut Street, Hyannis, MA 02601

Martha Findlay – 277 Oakland Rd., Hyannis, MA 02601

*Ed Lavallee - on his upcoming surgery - 21 Starbeam Lane, Hyannis, MA

Dorothy Sullivan – on the death of her niece Pam Wills – 19 Constance Ave., W. Yarmouth, MA 02673

**New Concerns*

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 2 nd 5:00 pm	- Broadway Tunes Concert (see below)
September 7 th 11:30 am	- Last Lobster Luncheon!
September 9 th 1:00 pm	- Dot Gilliland Memorial Service
September 11 th 1:00 pm	- Xmas Commons Fair Craft Workshops begin
September 16 th 11:30 am	- Congregational Meeting
September 21 st 12-2 pm	- Lobster Luncheon Thank you Lunch
September 23 rd 3:00 pm	- Cape Symphony Concert held at Barnstable High School Performing Arts Center
September 27 th 5:00 pm	- Cape Cod Council of Churches 2018 Annual Assembly (see below)
September 30 th 11:30 am	- Planning meeting for Christmas Commons

ANNOUNCEMENT!

The Federated Church of Hyannis will hold a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, September 16, 2018 at 11:30 am for the following:

1. Report of the current activity of all committees
2. Update of the activities of the transition team.

Members are urged to be present at this meeting. Friends of the church are most welcome.

Betsy Hendricks

AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER MISSION OF THE MONTH

The Mission of the Month for August and September will be a collection for One Great Hour of Sharing. One Great Hour is a Christian effort to empower, provide water, supply food, and give relief from disasters. Please be generous with your donation and use the envelopes in the pew and mark it for "Mission-One Great Hour of Sharing." Thank you for your continued support of our Church's missions.

REMINDER – FROM THE FRIENDLY THRIFT SHOP!

Annual Clearance Bag Sale!! Goes on until Saturday, September 15th! Come fill a brown grocery bag with clothes, shoes, hats and pocketbooks for the low price of only **\$5.00 per bag**. Shop for back to school! Shop for Christmas. Or just shop for fun.

*****SAVE THE DATE*****

Cape Cod Council of Churches

2018 Annual Assembly

Thursday, September 27, 2018 5:00 p.m.

Federated Church of Hyannis, 210 Main St., Hyannis, MA

Summer is here...a time to rest and renew...but the work of the Cape Cod Council of Churches does not slow down. From providing babies with clean diapers to offering meals and clothing to our food-insecure and homeless neighbors, the Council has such an important impact on the lives of those in need, right here on Cape Cod.

Are there members of your congregation who might like to be a part of our ecumenical ministries, and to serve as a link between your church and the Council? If so we would be delighted to welcome them in the role of Delegate to the Council. Each member church can designate two of its congregants to be Council Delegates.

September 27th at 5:00 is our 2018 Annual Assembly to be held at the Federated Church. All delegates are invited as well as any other members of your congregation who would like to learn first-hand what it is that we do.

If you would like to see a description of the Role of a Delegate, please see Robin in the church office. If you would like more information in general, please call the Council of Churches at 508-775-1300.

REMINDER – September 23rd WALK TO END ALZHEIMER’S – There’s still time to register to join Jim and Susan Gilchrist. The Walk starts at Veteran’s Park Beach with registration at 8:00 am and the walk starts at 9:30. People can register online by going to ALZ.ORG/WALK. Click on TEAMS and key in Cape Hope. Register for our team Cape Hope and walk with them or volunteer in other ways. Together we could help end Alzheimer’s.

Month Birthdays

September

Sylvia Walker	5
Georgie Childs	11
Faye LaVallee	14
Tyler Rogers	15
Cynthia Cole	18
Lou Field	19
Geri Brown	23

Anniversaries

Jim and Susan Gilchrist	15
Isaac and Cynthia Cole	18



Believe it or not, Christmas is coming! And with it is our Christmas Commons Craft Fair to be held on December 1st. The elves must get busy! Craft Fair Workshops begin Tuesday, September 11th from 1:00-4:00 pm. Please contact Jan Cliggott if you're interested in participating 508-771-0576.

Also, we will be gathering for the organization of Christmas Commons on September 30, 2018 in Baldwin Hall after Coffee Hour to begin the planning for the fair. Everyone who wants to take a part, volunteer to help on any of the booths, be a part-time helper, be in the background as a special helper, have ideas to suggest in improving the process or anyone who would just like to know what's going on, please feel free to join us.

Carol Wroblewski and Geri Brown – Co-chairpersons

New Sermon Series "The Lord's Prayer"

Consider the amazing power of these words, "Our Father". Our sermon series on the Lord's Prayer will be introduced on Sunday, August 5, and will continue from August 12th through to September 30th with a pause on August 26th when Reverend Steven Aucella joins us to preach and lead worship that morning.

August 5	Introduction – God, Our Father
August 12	Hallowed Be Thy Name
August 19	Thy Kingdom Come
September 2	Thy Will Be Done
September 9	Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread
September 16	Forgive Us Our Trespases As We Forgive Those Who Trespass Against Us
September 23	Lead Us Not Into Temptation
September 30	Deliver Us From Evil, Amen



**CORRECTION!! Lobster Luncheons go through until September 7th.
Previous bulletins had them ending on August 31st. Let them not end too
soon!!!**

