

CAPE COD COVENANT CHURCH
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

August 7, 2022

9:30am

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Kristine Strand

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, and listen to the One who speaks and summons all the earth, from the rising of the sun to its setting.

We come, to encounter the Living One who shines forth in the perfection of beauty.

Come, bring your thanksgiving and praise, for great is the Lord and worthy of all worship.

We come, to honor the Christ who shows the salvation of God, and brings to us the gift of love.

OPENING HYMN

Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers!

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PRAYER OF INVOCATION

God of truth, we know we fall far short of Your expectations for us – sometimes we fail even our own self-expectations. We wander away from You in our daily routines; we ignore Your command to love others and in apathy turn our backs on those who are suffering. Forgive our short-sighted vision, our constant focus on ourselves, and our discounting of future generations in our decision-making. Help us to deepen our connections with You through prayer, praise and scripture, and with others through affirming, supportive relationships.

We pray in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the source of all grace, saying...

**Our Father 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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.**

THE WORD OF GOD

Roland Young

Old Testament:

Genesis 15:1-6

Epistle:

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Response:

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

*GLORIA PATRI

2nd Century

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

His Eye is on the Sparrow

Karin Loewen and Mary Avellar

SERMON

"Faith: What it is and why it matters"

Paul D'Angona

HYMN

Faith of Our Fathers

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THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving

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The Bread and The Cup

*Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

HYMN

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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RESPONSIVE BENEDICTION

May the Lord bless you and keep you.

May the Lord make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you.

May the Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace.

This day and forevermore. Amen.

The peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

POSTLUDE

- An offering plate is in the narthex by the doors to the sanctuary. Thank you for your continued faithfulness to the ministries of our church.
- For hearing enhancement devices or information on our T-Loop Hearing System, please visit our morning ushers.
- **HEY KIDS!** Be sure to visit our **YOUNG READERS LENDING LIBRARY** (shaped like a lighthouse and located next to the elevator in the narthex) to borrow an age-appropriate bible to read during the service.
- Copies of our weekly Prayer List can be found on the table in the narthex by the exterior doors, or online at www.capecodcovenantchurch.com

Flowers today are in loving memory of George Humes,
given by Mike and Ursula Coute.



Welcome! We are thrilled that you have chosen to join with us this morning as we worship our amazing God of grace and love. We hope that you will discover this to be a place where you can BELONG, BELIEVE and BECOME. If you are here with us for the first time, please be sure to visit our church website, www.capecodcovenantchurch.com

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Church Administrator:	Joan Thompson
Director of Music Ministries:	Mary Avellar
Pianist:	Sara Pattie
Custodian:	Bob Wilson
Pastor Emeritus:	Rev. Thomas Nelson

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The heavens declare the glory of God;
The skies proclaim the work of his hands.

-Psalm 19:1