CAPE COD COVENANT CHURCH 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

<u>June 29, 2025</u> 9:30am

PRELUDE Sara Pattie

WELCOME

GATHERING SONG Seek Ye First Lafferty

Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness
And all these things shall be added unto you, allelu, alleluia
We do not live by bread alone but by every word
That proceeds from the mouth of God, allelu, alleluia
Ask, and it shall be given unto you, seek, and ye shall find
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you, allelu, alleluia

CALL TO WORSHIP

We are here to worship a remarkable God.

The love of God welcomes us.

The grace of Christ embraces us.

The joy of the Spirit enfolds us.

Don't come as slaves; come as the truly free.

Don't come as petitioners; come as those who are already heard.

Don't come as intruders; come as invited guests.

Don't come as the outsiders, come as beloved children.

The love of God emboldens us.

The grace of Christ redeems us.

The joy of the Spirit uplifts us

Come as the joyful, come as the eager, come as the thankful, come as the recipients of amazing love and grace.

The love of God overflows our hearts.

The grace of Christ liberates our spirits.

The joy of the Spirit refreshes our minds.

HYMN Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated 375

INVOCATION

O Living God of past and future, we praise You for this present moment. Fill us with Your joy and empower us with Your Holy Spirit, that our strength may be renewed to sing a new song of Your glory in a world which longs for Your justice and peace and presence. This we ask in the name of Jesus, in whom we become Your new creation. Amen.

MISSION OF THE MONTH Science With A Mission

THE WORD OF GOD

Beverly Hopkins, reader

Psalms: Psalm 16

Epistle: Galatians 5:1, 13-16, 22-23

Response: The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

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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.

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

ANTHEM We Are Called Hayes

THE WORD OF GOD

Gospel: Luke 9:51-55

Response: The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON "Free to Love" Pastor Johnny

*HYMN Breathe on Me, Breath of God 283

*BENEDICTION

*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.

POSTLUDE

Today's flowers are given by Kristine Strand in thanks for all sisters, and especially her sister Ingrid whose birthday is today!

All are invited to coffee and refreshments following worship in the Fellowship Hall.

- **HEY KIDS!** Be sure to visit our **YOUNG READERS LIGHTHOUSE LIBRARY** (located next to the elevator in the narthex) to borrow an age-appropriate bible.
- 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 usher.
- 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

The sculpture at the front of the sanctuary is on loan to us from the art collection of Kate Sidwell.

By the renowned Louisiana artist Clyde Connell (1901-1998), BOUND PEOPLE is created out of found wood, iron nails, Elmer's glue, linen and paper bags. It provokes us to think about the things that bind us and hold us back from the fullness of freedom in Christ.

The beautiful quilt banners at the front of the sanctuary were created by Kate Bundy. We thank her for these wonderful gifts that enhance our worship space!



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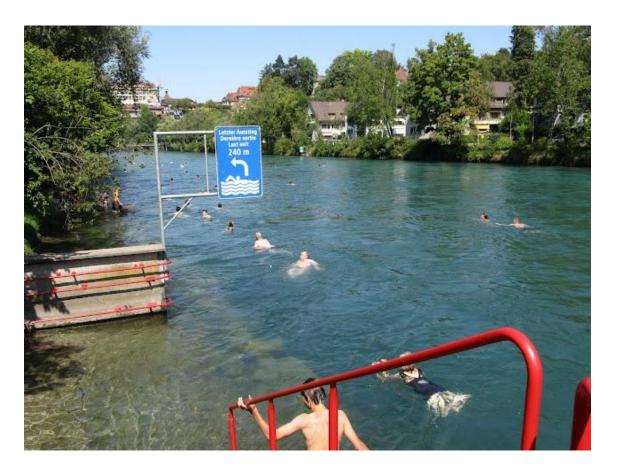
a place to belong, believe & become

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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For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters..

-Galatians 5:13