



## ORDER OF WORSHIP JULY 2, 2022

### FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

And now we come to worship. And now we are gathered as one.  
And now we turn our hearts. And now we bless the God of all,  
who everywhere works great wonders. Great God, we long for your deliverance  
from this world's sorrows and troubles:  
in your mercy give us gladness and peace, Amen. (Carol Penner)

✠We rise in body or spirit

#### Welcome

Here at CCC, we are all one family. Restrooms are in the Parish House across the street. Join in when bold letters appear. For COVID, we are masking, sanitizing hands, and practicing physical distancing. During songs, we invite you to be in prayerful meditation or sing along in your heart.

#### ✠Call to Worship (Steve Gaarnas-Holmes, Unfolding Light)

Holy Mystery, you hold this world in your hands.

**The people, the places, are all in your heart.**

We are your beloved, and we give you thanks.

**The wholeness you wish for us you wish for all people.**

We open our hearts to you as we worship.

**Fill us with your love, that we may spread your love, in the name and the Spirit of Christ.**

Amen.

#### ✠Hymn He Has Made Me Glad, TFWS #2270

#### Prayer of Confession (enfleshed, adapted)

Spirit of the living God, in you all things are in motion. Where change is needed in our thinking or our beliefs, in our practices or our ways of relating to each other, be our guide. We confess the places where we have failed to listen to your wisdom. Give us courage to stay present to that which makes us uncomfortable. Forgive us for preferring emotional safety. Give us patience when we are unsettled. Give us strength when we face loss. Give us the faith to welcome necessary change, eagerly or tepidly, for the sake of your will.

Amen.

*Silence is kept for individual confession, reflection, and meditation.*

#### Words of Assurance ((UCC Worship Ways, adapted)

**The Spirit of God delivers grace and peace as we move through our journeys and inspires us to connect with God and neighbor to create a world of hope and joy.**

**We are thankful for the movement of the Spirit among us, freeing us for love and service to God and one another! Amen!**

#### Prayer for Illumination

#### Scripture Psalm 30, Galatians 6:1-16

#### Sermon

#### ✠Hymn Joy Comes With the Dawn UMH # 2210

#### Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.** God for your goodness, **we give you thanks.**

#### Prayer and 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 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.**

#### Communion

#### Announcements/Offering

*Financial gifts can be placed in the plate or made online at [www.chebeaguechurch.org](http://www.chebeaguechurch.org). We also offer ourselves in service to God's work as we connect with the ministries of the church.*

✠Prayer of Dedication

✠Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weekly Prayer Vigil for Ukraine Wednesday evenings, 5:30 - 6:30 PM. On Thursdays, the sanctuary will be open from 10 AM - 1 PM.

Sacred Ground Conversations about Race - The Sacred Ground program uses discussion groups (6-9 participants and two trained facilitators) that meet for 90 minutes every three weeks over the course of ten sessions. Learn more by visiting their website at https://stpaulsmaine.org/learning-sacred-ground-new/ or by contacting their Program Coordinator at SacredGroundME@gmail.com / (207)295-7856.

Save the date! July 31 is a celebration of you and your connection to our church and life of faith and service. To reserve your spot, please email church.chebeague@gmail.com or leave a message at 846-6987.

Pastor Melissa will be on vacation from June 20th through July 5th. In case of a pastoral emergency, please contact the church office and we will coordinate care.

PRAYER LIST

For the families of Will Sharp, Bob Dyer, Harris Putnam, and Ester Knight, And for Lola & Bill Armstrong, Anne Brown, Kitty Freeman, Ed Gilchrist, Kyle Grannell, Darren Hillicoss, Hobey Hinchman, Roy & Suzanne Jackson, Jessica, Jonathan, Scott Libby, Lisa, Beryl O'Neil, Bea Pettit, Richard Ross, Helen Scott, Alison Shepherd, Juan Toj, Grace Warne, Linda White, Craig Winslet, Rev. Alijandro and the people of Guatemala; those who live with addiction or mental illness; veterans and those serving in the military; children who are hungry or abused; victims and perpetrators of domestic violence; refugees and those who are homeless; housing on Chebeague; our island school and families, the leaders of our country, children and families at the border, those who experience hate because of their racial identity or sexual orientation, including Black, Asian, Hispanic, Middle-Eastern, Native American and LGBTQ+ folx, all impacted by COVID-19, those who are disabled, those who are ill, our new church, our environment, those who experience injustice in our world, and that all may know hope and love.

Please send an email to church.chebeague@gmail.com to add a prayer request to our list.

Join us in-person and virtually! Visit our website for more information.

Table with 2 columns: Days (Sundays, Wednesdays, Saturdays) and Activities (Worship, Book Study, Prayer Vigil, Office Hours, Ladies Aid, Bible Study, Catholic Communion Service).

Food Pantry Contact chebundance@gmail.com to make an appointment or for information.

To add a name to our prayer list, please contact the church office. We also have prayer shawls available to send to friends and neighbors to share God's love (and ours!) as we share in one another's joys or stand together in the midst of struggle. Contact the church office for info.

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