



ORDER OF WORSHIP OCTOBER 2, 2022 17TH SUNDAY IN KINGDOMTIDE

Enlivening God, each morning I am awakened by your goodness nudging the earth to life. I am filled with wonder. Your steadfast love extends to the sky, your constancy reaches to the clouds. How precious is your steadfast love! It shines like the dawn and dews the desolation of my soul. Manifest in me the gifts of your Spirit that I may rejoice in you as I delight in serving your world this day. Amen.
(Feasting on the Word Worship Companion, Year C, Vol. 1)

✠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. We continue to mask, sanitize hands, and practice physical distancing.

Lighting of the Candles

✠Call to Worship (UCC Worship Ways, adapted)

We have come to worship God, the living God,
Who calls prophets and teachers to bear witness.

We have come to praise God, the almighty God,
Who answers the forces of hatred and hurt with the power of grace.

We have come to worship God, all-gracious God,
Who chooses even you and me to receive and carry the Word of life and hope. All glory to God!

Opening Prayer (enfleshed, adapted)

Holy One, you draw us together for a collective purpose: to tend to pain, to celebrate justice, to share stories ancient and new, and to pursue the mysteries of our faith. In this Sacred work, may we remember that we depend on one another. May none among us forget: we each have gifts to share in God's work among us, building God's community of hope and healing through this community of faith. Amen.

Scripture 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

A Word of God that is still speaking. **Thanks be to God.**

Spiritual Gifts Inventory

✠Hymn One Bread, One Body UMH 620

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 (see insert)

Announcements/Offering

Financial gifts can be placed in the plate or made online at 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 (enfleshed)

Spirit of the Living God, bless these offerings and all our collective efforts to live faithfully in a world struggling for peace. Keep us generous in heart, abundant in compassion, and relentless in pursuits of justice. May it be so among us. Amen.

✠Benediction

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Food Pantry - As you close up your houses, any unopened food can be left at the Parish House to be added to our food pantry cupboards. Thank you!

Book Study - Sundays at 4:00 pm - The Church Cracked Open by Stephanie Sellers begins October 16. To join this book group, email Gloria Brown at gjbrown58a@gmail.com!

Want to be involved in worship? Always looking for lectors, call the office or email church.chebeague@gmail.com

Weekly Prayer Vigil, Wednesdays from 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM The weekly prayer vigil for Ukraine is broadening its scope to include your prayer requests. Of course, we will continue to pray for people affected by the War in Ukraine and for the church's ongoing prayer list. In addition, you may make personal prayer requests by leaving a note in the prayer request box, just inside the church door, by leaving a message on the church office telephone (846-6987), or on our website at <http://www.chebeaguechurch.org/prayer.html>.

Bible Study on Thursdays at 2:00 pm- The Gospel of Luke by William Barclay. Please contact Gloria Brown at gjbrown58a@gmail.com.

For the month of October we will be exploring Spiritual Gifts in worship and how we can use them through this church for the sake of making God's hopes and dreams for this world more real in our lives and in our community. Miss the week we did the inventory in worship? Visit www.chebeaguechurch.org/files.html to download a PDF version of the inventory. Be sure to let us know what your gifts are!

Upcoming Dates:

- **October 9 12 PM - Council Meeting** - We meet monthly to talk about discernment and spiritual formation before moving to actionable items and reports at 12:30. All are welcome. Zoom access and packet available at www.chebeaguechurch.org/leadership.

- **November 5th 5:30 PM - Harvest Dinner potluck** - *Please note this has been rescheduled. We will be serving roasted chicken and stuffing, the pot luck part is you signing up for veggies, dessert or clean up!*

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PRAYER LIST

For the families of Frank Mansfield, Jeremy Putnam, Jason Kupetz, Mary Lee Hilly, Bruce Hutchinson, Heather Hartling, Phil Jordan, and Anne Brown. And for Lola & Bill Armstrong, Elizabeth Burbine, Ed Gilchrist, Darren Hillcoss, Hobey Hinchman, Roy & Suzanne Jackson, Jessica, Jonathan, Scott Libby, Lisa, Beryl O'Neil, Bea Pettit, 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, the Ukrainian people, those who experience hate because of their racial identity or sexual orientation, including Black, Asian, Hispanic, Middle-Eastern, Native American and LGBTQ+ folk, 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.

Sundays 10 am Worship 4 pm Book Study (on pause)	Thursdays 10 am Office Hours 11 am Ladies Aid 2 pm Bible Study with Gloria Brown
Wednesdays 5:30 pm Prayer Vigil	Saturdays 4 pm 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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