



ORDER OF WORSHIP OCTOBER 9, 2022

18TH SUNDAY IN KINGDOMTIDE

God of love, today help me to live peaceably with all. Help me to live in genuine love: to love my neighbor as myself, and to love you, O God, with my whole heart, mind, and strength. In Jesus' loving name. Amen. (Feasting on the Word Worship Companion, adapted)

✠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 (New Kensington Church, UK)

In love we gather, in love we make a place here, in love we shape the body
and worship

In love we meet each other, in love we speak each other's names, in love we welcome the body
and worship

In love we share the wonder, in love we pause in silence, in love we wait as the body
and worship

Let us worship together in love for each other and in love for the One who shapes us.

✠Hymn Come, My People (see insert)

Prayer of Confession (enfleshed, adapted)

Transforming One, through you we come to recognize the everyday ways we turn from love. Practices of evil can be so normal. So ordinary. So common. Though conforming tempts us with its safety and comfort, you urge us toward a more life-giving way. Forgive us, we pray. Make us defiers of every mold that confines and constricts the flourishing of life. Amen.

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

Words of Assurance

God always accepts us and works in us - transforming us from the inside out. Let us give thanks for God's never-failing grace.

We are forgiven and freed for the joy of God's liberating love in our lives and in our world. Thanks be to God!

Scripture Romans 12

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

Sermon

✠Hymn Take My Life UMH 399

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.

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 (re-worship.org)

In deep gratitude for all that You have done for us, we offer ourselves and our gifts to You—living sacrifices of worship and praise. Transform our hearts and minds from the inside out; show us what is good and pleasing in Your sight, so that we may be quick to recognize Your call, and quick to respond. In the name of Jesus, our Messiah and Lord, 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

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!



PRAYER LIST

For the families of Frank Mansfield, Cevat Erder, 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 Hillicoss, Hobe Hinchman, Roy & Suzanne Jackson, Jessica, Jonathan, Carla Widlund Joyce, 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+ 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.

Sundays		Thursdays	
10 am	Worship	10 am	Office Hours
4 pm	Book Study	11 am	Ladies Aid
		2 pm	Bible Study with Gloria Brown
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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