



ORDER OF WORSHIP NOVEMBER 13, 2022

23RD SUNDAY IN KINGDOMTIDE

Sing to the LORD a new song,
for he has done marvelous things;
his right hand and his holy arm
have worked salvation for him. -- Psalm 98:1

✠We rise in body or spirit

Lighting of the Candles

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.

✠Call to Worship (based on Isaiah 12)

Leader: In that day you will sing:

People: I will praise you, O Lord! You were angry with me, but not anymore. Now you comfort me.

L: See, God has come to save me. I will trust in him and not be afraid. The Lord God is my strength and my song; he has given me victory."

P: With joy you will drink deeply from the fountain of salvation!

L: In that wonderful day you will sing: Thank the Lord! Praise his name! Tell the nations what he has done. Let them know how mighty he is!

P: Sing to the Lord, for he has done wonderful things. Make known his praise around the world.

All: Let all the people of Jerusalem shout his praise with joy! For great is the Holy One of Israel who lives among you."

✠Hymn For the Beauty of the Earth UNH 92 verses 1, 2, 4, 5

Prayer for Illumination

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Scripture Psalm 98:4-9 and 2 Thessalonians 2:23-17

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

Reflection

✠Hymn Now Thank We All Our God UMH 102

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

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 Hope and Promise from Isaiah 65:17-19

**Look! I am creating new heavens and a new earth,
and no one will even think about the old ones anymore.**

Be glad; rejoice forever in my creation!

And look! I will create Jerusalem as a place of happiness.

Her people will be a source of joy.

I will rejoice over Jerusalem and delight in my people.

And the sound of weeping and crying

will be heard in it no more. Amen.

✠Benediction

Today's worship leader: Betsy Gaston

Lector: Gretchen Tonks-Hartling

Prayer leader: Lola Armstrong

Computer IT: Cheryl Stevens



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!

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

Upcoming Worship all beginning at 10 AM:

November 20th Lola Armstrong

November 27th Decorating the sanctuary (no Zoom)

December 4th Christmas caroling led by Erika Neumann (no Zoom)

December 11th TBD

December 18th Pastor Melissa's last Sunday worship service

December 24th Christmas Eve Service of Lessons and Carols at 7 PM

No service on Christmas Day

Church Council meetings: December 11th and January 8th at Noon

Annual Membership Meeting: January 29, 2023 at Noon



PRAYER LIST

For the families of Linda White, Frank Mansfield, Cevat Erder, Jeremy Putnam, Jason Kupetz, Mary Lee Hilly, Bruce Hutchinson, and Heather Hartling. And for Lola & Bill Armstrong, Deb Bowman, Elizabeth Burbine, Ed Gilchrist, Darren Hillicoss, Hobey 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, 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

10 am Worship

Thursdays

11 am Ladies Aid

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.

Contact Us

Ministers: Pastor Melissa Yosua-Davis and All the People ml.yosuadavis@gmail.com

Lay Leader: Lola Armstrong

Council Co-Chairs: Gloria Brown and Rochelle Rice

258 North Road, Chebeague Island, Maine 04017 (207) 846-6987 church.chebeague@gmail.com

Office Hours (Parish House) TBD

www.chebeaguechurch.org www.facebook.com/chebeaguechurch www.instagram.com/chebeaguechurch

