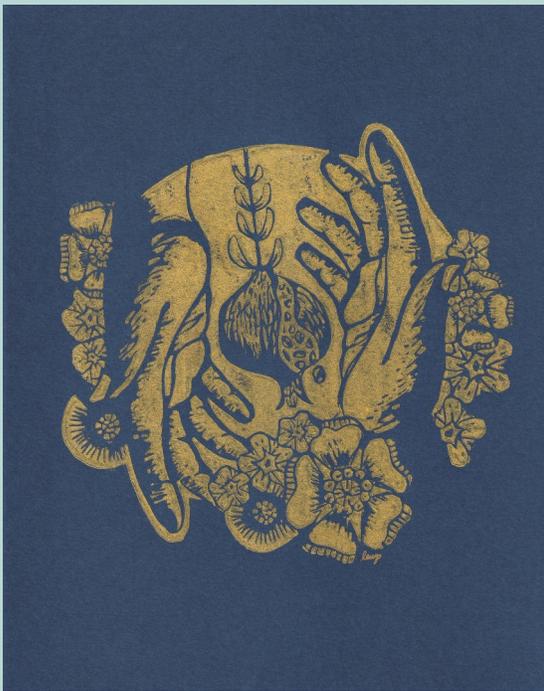


Second Sunday After Epiphany

Sunday, January 16, 2022 | 10 o'clock in the morning



THOUGHTS FOR THE DAY

“You and I have spoken all these words, but as for the way we have to go, words are no preparation. There is no getting ready, other than grace.”

~Rumi

Thank you for joining us today.

*Cotuit Federated Church is an
Open and Affirming/Reconciling
Congregation
of the United Church of Christ
and the United Methodist Church.*

*No matter where you are on your faith
journey,*

*you are welcome to worship with us
any Sunday!*

WELCOME

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The Passing of the Peace is the oldest part of the Christian liturgy and is a special way we welcome each other as brothers and sisters in Christ. You are invited to participate in this ritual by adding in the comment section .

CALL TO WORSHIP & INVOCATION

OPENING HYMN

Hymn #400

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come, thou Fount of every blessing,
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it
mount of God's redeeming love.

Here I find my greatest treasure;
hither by thy help I've come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wandering from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger,
bought me with his precious blood.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to thee:
prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, O take and seal it;
seal it for thy courts above.

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

HYMN *Hymnal #344*

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

Lord, you have come to the lakeshore looking neither for wealthy nor wise ones; you only asked me to follow humbly.

Refrain: O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me and while smiling have spoken my name; now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me; by your side I will seek other seas.

You know so well my possessions; my boat carries no gold and no weapons; you will find there my nets and labor. **Refrain**

You need my hands, full of caring through my labors to give others rest, and constant love that keeps on loving. **Refrain**

You, who have fished other oceans, ever longed for by souls who are waiting, my loving friend, as thus you call me. **Refrain**

Lord I Have Come to the Lakeshore, Cesareo Gabarain

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PSALMIST LESSON

Psalm 66: 1-5

GOSPEL LESSON

John 1: 35-51

SERMON *Rev. Angela Menke-Ballou*

Come And See

SPECIAL MUSIC

Wanting Memories

(By Monomoy Regional High School Select Choir)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

Prayer in Song

**Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying.
Send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.**

Gathering of the Prayers

Prayer in Song

Lord's 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 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.

Prayer in Song

OFFERTORY

***Doxology:**

*Praise God from whom all blessing flow,
Praise God all creature here below,
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.*

Prayer of Dedication*The Summons**

*Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let me my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?*

*Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?*

*Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?*

*Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?*

*Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.*

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BENEDICTION