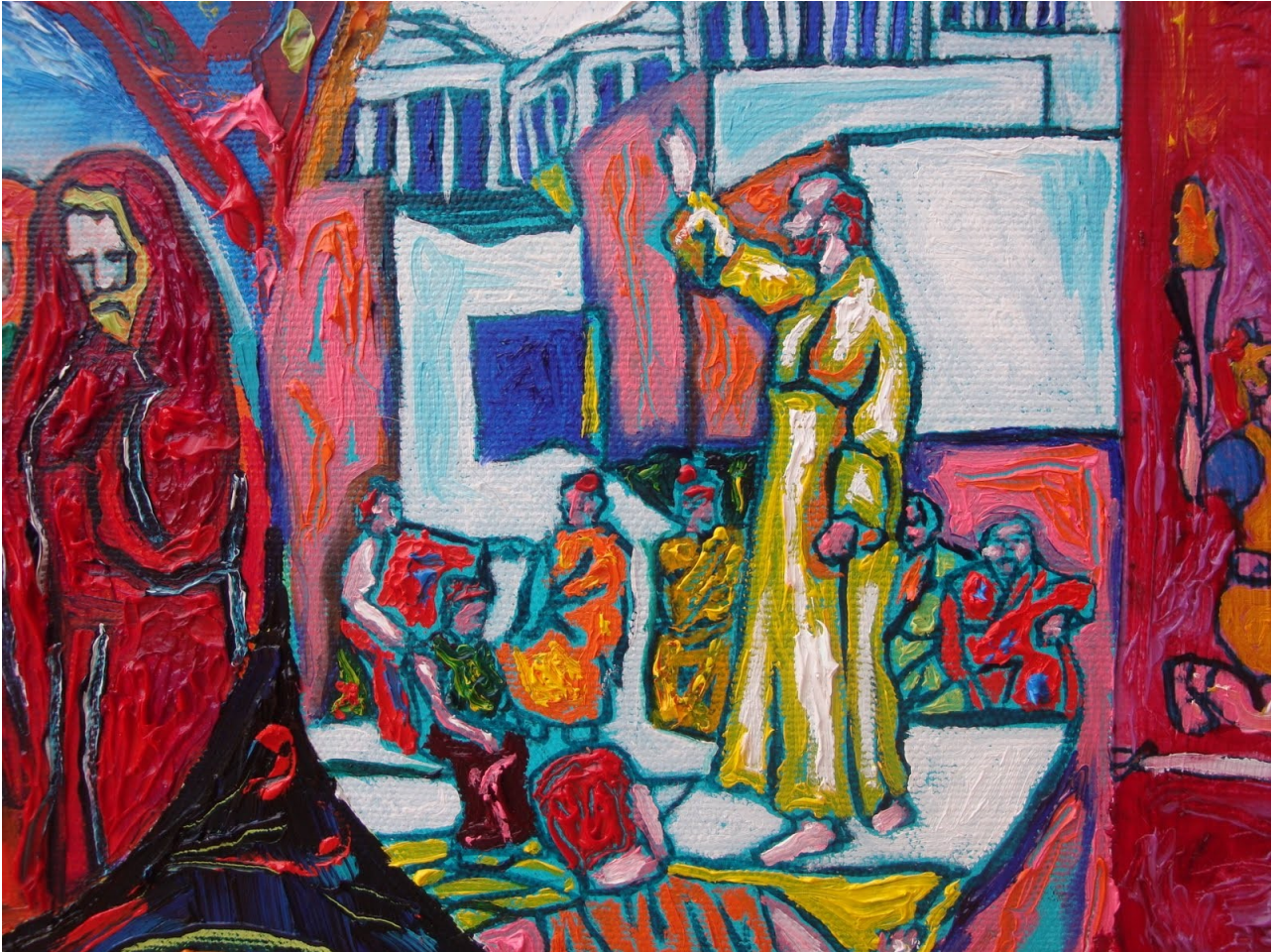


FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Sunday, May 15, 2022 | 10 o'clock in the morning

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Painting by Kennedy A. Paizs of St. Paul
Preaching at the Areopagus in Athens

THOUGHTS FOR THE DAY

*“If we greet situations with a
positive attitude, we will
eventually create positive
returns. If we respond with a
negative attitude, negative
things will eventually come our
way”*

~Tenzin Palmo

GUEST INFORMATION: Thank you for worshipping with us today! Pick up a welcome brochure to learn more about our church. Join us for coffee hour following today's worship — just follow the crowd to our community room (Bruce Hall). Both our sanctuary and community room are handicapped-accessible at the High Street entrance. Handicapped parking is available on High Street and in the driveway to Bruce Hall. Please ask a Greeter or Deacon to answer any questions.

FELLOWSHIP PADS: Whenever you have questions or comments, feel free to note them in the red fellowship pads available at each pew. Everyone — guests and regular attenders alike — are asked to sign the fellowship pads when passed during the Offering. If you are a first time visitor, please include your email or physical mailing address.

PRAYER CARDS: You will find prayer request cards at the Welcome Center and in the pew racks. You are invited to fill out a card and place it in the offering basket. If you want your request included in next Sunday's bulletin, please check the appropriate box.

OUR E-LIST: The “Weekly Word” is an e-mail newsletter for our members and friends. If you do not receive it and would like to, please complete the New Comer form available in the Welcome Packet, or call the Church Office at (508) 428-6163 or e-mail cfc436@gmail.com to sign up.

ALTAR FLOWERS: If you would like to donate flowers on any given Sunday, please sign up on the Sign-Up Sheet or contact Shannon in the office— (508) 428-6163— with your dedication.

***Please join us today for coffee and refreshments
following the service.***

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Sunday, May 15, 2022 | 10 o'clock in the morning

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. At this time due to COVID, you are invited to participate by crossing your hands over your heart, waving or giving the sign of the peace.

*CALL TO WORSHIP & INVOCATION

Yvonne Stace

One: We are here to worship
the Lord of heaven and earth,

Many: the Maker of the world and everything in it,

One: the One who gives life and breath to all things.

**Many: For in God we live and move and have our being.
Let us praise God together.**

*OPENING HYMN

Hymal #147

Please join in singing.

All Things Bright And Beautiful

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All: **Merciful God,**
though we seek to show faithfulness in our worship
and our living,
you know that often we make mistakes.

Sometimes we are tired,
regularly we lose focus.
It is so easy to offer less than we are capable of in
terms of service to you and others.

As the Living God,
you call all people everywhere to repent. You are
judge of our living;
yet you are never without mercy or kindness.

You have, in Christ, by raising him from the dead,
provided the assurance to all that you are always
ready for us when we turn to you
seeking restored relationship and forgiveness.

So today we come before you,
and in the silence of our own prayers we seek what
only you can give.

Lord in your mercy we have been heard, we have
been loved,
we have been forgiven.
Thanks to you, generous God.

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

CHORAL ANTHEM

Great Is The Lord

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(Children to be dismissed to Bruce Hall)

*HYMN

Please join in singing.

Hymnal #103

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

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GOSPEL LESSON

John 1: 16-18

Rev. Angela Menke Ballou

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 17: 16-31

Yvonne Stace

SERMON

Rev. Angela Menke Ballou

Live, Move, Be

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer in Song

Hallelujah, Hallelujah

Hallelujah, Hallelujah

Gathering of the Prayer

Prayer in Song

Lord's Prayer

Prayer in Song

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.

OFFERTORY

Invitation to Offering
Bringing our Pledges and Gifts Forward

*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

*CLOSING HYMN

Please join in singing.

Hymnal #92

For The Beauty Of The Earth

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BENEDICTION

Liturgy and Prayer by Spill The Beans

TODAY'S SERVERS

Ministers: *All the People of Cotuit Federated Church*

Pastor: *Rev. Angela Menke Ballou* | Director of Music: *Megan Anthony*

Deacon: *Dick Hamilton* | Lay Reader: *Yvonne Stace*

Greeters: *Susan & Gary Shepherd* | Acolyte: *Wylie Wakefield*

Director of Christian Education: *Lynne Belfiore*

Admin. Assistant for Ministry: *Shannon Boon* | Sexton: *Mark Eames*

Thank you to all who served today!

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

- Sunday School will meet in Bruce Hall following the Children's Moment

- Coffee hour following service in Bruce Hall

Look for more information in the Weekly Word or in future bulletins.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MIRACLE KITCHEN & FAITH FAMILY KITCHEN:

Wednesday, May 18th & Tuesday, May 24th

The Salvation Army (100 North Street, Hyannis) is back up and running. Miracle Kitchen food will be prepared there. The Faith Family Kitchen is also back and is the third Wednesday of the month 4:30 –7 p.m. For more information about volunteering for either of these wonderful programs, contact Ken Molloy at kmacape@comcast.net.

WALK FOR HOPE

Sunday, May 22nd

Together, we can take meaningful steps to address the housing crisis on Cape Cod. Join the HAC-**4th Annual Walk for Hope** on Sunday, May 22nd at 1PM in Falmouth, Hyannis or Orleans to help give HOPE to our most vulnerable neighbors in need and connect them to critical housing services. Funds raised during this year's event will support our efforts as we work to make Cape Cod a vibrant, thriving, year-round community, one step at time! **See the Weekly Word for further information and registration links.**

****Chili lunch will be served at CFC prior to the walk in Falmouth at 1 p.m.**

BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, May 23rd

Blood Drive will be held in Bruce Hall from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Pre-registration can be completed at: capecodhealth.org/give-blood

CALENDAR

MONDAY, May 16		SATURDAY, May 21	
Church Office	9:30-2:30		
Nursery School	9 a.m.—noon	SUNDAY, May 22	
AA (Bruce Hall)	6:30 —7:30 p.m.	6th Sunday of Easter	
TUESDAY, May 17		Worship	
Church Office Open	9: 30 -2:30		10 a.m.
Cotuit Nursery School	9 a.m.—noon	SUNDAY SCHOOL	
WEDNESDAY, May 18		10:15 a.m.	
Church Office Open	9:30—2:30	Chili Lunch	
Cotuit Nursery School	9 a.m.—noon	12 p.m.	
Prayer Circle	9 a.m.	WALK FOR HOPE-Falmouth	
Faith Family Kitchen	4:30 p.m.	1 p.m.	
AA Women's Group	6:30—8 p.m.		
THURSDAY, May 19			
Church Office Open	9:30—2:30		
BET Meeting	8:30 a.m.		
Cotuit Nursery School	9 a.m.—noon		
FRIDAY, May 20			
Church Office	9:30-1:30		
AA	7:00 p.m.		

REMINDER: If you holding a meeting at Cotuit Federated Church, please let the office know so we can avoid scheduling conflicts. Thank you in advance for your help!

For more events,

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