

TODAY'S SERVERS

Ministers: *The People of Cotuit Federated Church*  
Pastor: *Rev. Angela Menke Ballou* | Community Minister: *Rev. Daniel Smith*  
Director of Music: *Megan Anthony*  
Deacon: *Kathi Campbell* | Worship Steward: *Kristin Mawhinney & Nancy Radosevic*  
Lay Reader: *Cindy Kenna* | Greeters: *Pam Meriam & Brian Kenna*  
Director of Christian Education: *Lynne Belfiore*  
Admin. Assistant for Ministry: *Shannon Boon*

Thank you to all those who serve!

CALENDAR

MONDAY, June 9		SATURDAY, June 14	
Church Office	9:30-1:30	SUNDAY, June 15	
Chair Yoga (Hall)	9:30-10:30		
AA (Hall)	6:30-7:30		
TUESDAY, June 10		Worship	
Church Office	9:30-1:30	10:00	
Cape Harmony (Sanctuary)	7:30	Sunday School	
WEDNESDAY, June 11		10:15	
Church Office	9:30-1:30	Coffee Hour	
Prayer Circle	9:30	11:15	
AA Women's Group	6:30—8		
THURSDAY, June 12			
Church Office	9:30-1:30		
Chair Yoga	9:30-10:30		
Miracle Kitchen	10:00		
Cotuit Athletic Assoc, (Hall)	6:00		
Handbells (Sanctuary)	6:00		
FRIDAY, June 13			
AA	7:00		

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!



Pentecost Sunday

Sunday, June 8, 2025 | 10 o'clock in the morning

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Pentecost Blessing

On the day  
when you are wearing  
your certainty  
like a cloak  
and your sureness  
goes before you  
like a shield  
or like a sword,

may the sound  
of God’s name  
spill from your lips  
as you have never  
heard it before.  
May your knowing  
be undone.  
May mystery  
confound your  
understanding.

May the Divine  
rain down  
in strange syllables  
yet with  
an ancient familiarity,  
a knowing borne  
in the blood,  
the ear,  
the tongue,  
bringing the clarity  
that comes  
not in stone  
or in steel  
but in fire,  
in flame.

May there come  
one searing word:  
enough to bare you  
to the bone,  
enough to set  
your heart ablaze,  
enough to make you  
whole again.

**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.*

\*Doxology:

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

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*CLOSING HYMN

The Faith We Sing #2120

*Please join in singing.*

**Spirit, Spirit Of Gentleness**

BLESSING OF OUR MINISTRIES

*Rev. Lin Grace Rohr*

BENEDICTION

*Rev. Lin Grace Rohr*

POSTLUDE

Please join us in Hamilton Hall for a  
coffee hour and annual meeting after worship!

Gathering of the Prayers

Prayer in Song

*Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me*  
*Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me*  
*Melt me. Mold me. Fill me. Use me.*  
*Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me*

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.*

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OFFERTORY

Invitation To Offering

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS AND CONCERNS

*Rev. Angela Menke Ballou*

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.

WELCOMING THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

\*CALL TO WORSHIP & INVOCATION

*Cindy Kenna*

One: Beloved, let us gather,  
for the Spirit is coming to us all,

**Many: to give us gifts for sharing,**

One: to change our hearts for loving,

**Many: to fill the Church for singing,**

One: to wake up the world for living,

**Many: to tell God’s name for praising!**

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One: The Spirit is coming to us all—  
**Many: the gift of God, poured out today!**

One: Now lift your hearts in worship and praise!

\*OPENING HYMN                      The United Methodist Hymnal #404  
*Please join in singing.*

***Every Time I Feel The Spirit***

CALL TO CONFESSION                      *Cindy Kenna*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION                      *Cindy Kenna*

One: Let us pray for pardon, healing, and peace.

**All: Gracious God,  
we have not loved you  
or each other with our whole hearts.  
Forgive us, we pray,  
and lead us toward wholeness,  
that we may be filled with your joy.  
In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS                      *Rev. Daniel Smith*

CHORAL ANTHEM

***Holy Spirit Come To Us Again***  
*Joy Davis Potts*

(CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO CHURCH SCHOOL)

A TELLING OF THE PENTECOST STORY  
Acts 2:1-21

SERMON                      *Rev. Daniel Smith*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE                      *Rev. Daniel Smith*

**Prayer in Song:**  
*Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me  
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me  
Melt me. Mold me. Fill me. Use me.  
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me*