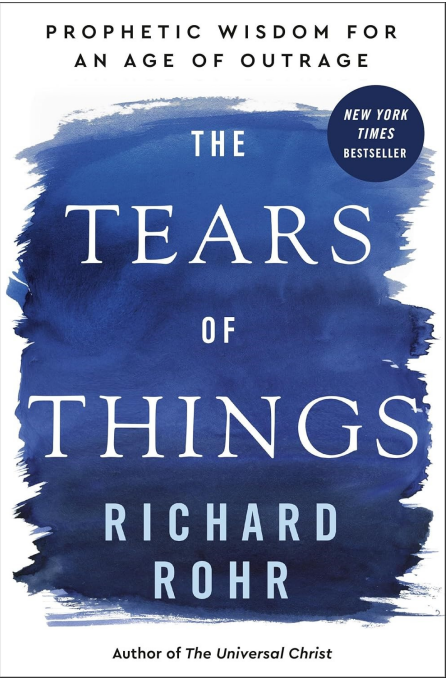


CALENDAR			
MONDAY, August 4		SATURDAY, August 9	
Church Office	9:30-1:30		12:00
Chair Yoga (Hall)	9:30-10:30		
Mission Team (Hall)	4:00		
AA (Hall)	6:30-7:30		
TUESDAY, August 5		SUNDAY, August 10	
Blood Drive (Hall)	9:00-4:00	9th Sunday After Pentecost	
Church Office	9:30-1:30	Worship	10:00
Cape Harmony	7:30	Coffee Hour	11:15
		Camino Way-Talk & Walk	11:30
WEDNESDAY, August 6		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!	
Church Office	9:30-1:30		
Prayer Circle	9:30		
Women's AA	6:30		
THURSDAY, August 7			
Church Office	9:30-1:30		
Chair Yoga (Hall)	9:30-10:30		
Miracle Kitchen	10:30		
Handbells (Sanctuary)	6:00		
Cotuit Athletic Assoc (Hall)	6:00		
FRIDAY, August 8			
AA	7:00		

SUMMER READ & WORSHIP SERIES

Our Summer worship series will be based on Richard Rohr's new book The Tears of Things: Prophetic Wisdom for an Age of Outrage. The series will begin on June 22. Copies of the book are available in Bruce Hall for \$25.



Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday, August 3, 2025 | 10 o'clock in the morning

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Please

by Rosemerry Wahtola Trommer

If you are one who has practice
meeting the pain of the world,
we need you. Right now we need you
to teach us it is possible to swallow
what is weighty and still be able to rise.

We need you to remind us we can
be furious and scared and near feral
over injustice and still thrill at the taste
of a strawberry, ripe and sweet,
can still meet a stranger and shake
their hand, believing in their
humanness.

We need you to show us how
we, too, can fall into the darkest,
unplumbed pit and learn there
a courage and beauty
we could never learn from the light.

If you have drowned in sorrow
and still have somehow found
a way to breathe, please, lead us.
You are the one with the crumbs
we need, the ones we will use to find
our way back to the home of our
hearts.

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.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MIRACLE KITCHEN & FAITH FAMILY KITCHEN:

Thursday, Aug. 14th, Wednesday, Aug. 20th & Tuesday Aug. 26th

The Salvation Army (100 North Street, Hyannis) is back up and running. Miracle Kitchen food will be prepared there on the 2nd Thursday and 4th Tuesday of each month. The Faith Family Kitchen is also back and is the 3rd 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.

CAPE HARMONY

Tuesdays 7:30PM

Cape Harmony is here on Tuesdays. We can still use a few volunteers as a door host. Please use the sign up sheet at the back of Hamilton Hall or email office@cotuitfederatedchurch.org.

SIGN UP FOR JUSTICE E-NEWS

Are you interested in learning more about how you can respond to the Prophet Micah's call to "do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God"? Share your email with us through the link in the Weekly Word to sign up for our new, periodic CFC justice e-newsletter. We are trying this new platform to coordinate and share invitations to future protests and other local justice and advocacy efforts. Questions or concerns? Please speak with Dan or Angie!

BIBLICAL SELF-DEFENSE WORKSHOP

Monday, August 11, 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Hamilton Hall

Join Rev. Leah Roberts-Mosser, ordained minister at the Community United Church of Christ, for a discussion and learning the history and context of the so-called Biblical "clobber passages." And learn what scriptures passages affirm the goodness and worth of gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and queer people.

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: *Cindy Kenna & Susan Shepherd*
Lay Reader: *Chris Lynch* | Greeters: *Sis Belcher & Chris Knight*
Director of Christian Education: *Lynne Belfiore*
Admin. Assistant for Ministry: *Shannon Boon*

Thank you to all those who serve!

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

- Worship
- Coffee Hour

UPCOMING



WORSHIP CELEBRATION

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS AND CONCERNS

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

Kathi Campbell

One: Siblings in the Spirit, hear God's call to gather together!

All: Come, all who thirst for warmth and connection.

One: Come, all who yearn for healing and hope.

All: Come, all who are hungry for kindness and courage.

One: Come, all who are feeling strong and ready.

All: Come, all who are feeling anxious and afraid.

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One: Come, wherever you are on the journey.

All: **And let us enter to this space of grace, where God welcomes us all!**

*OPENING HYMN The United Methodist Hymnal #400

Please join in singing.

Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing

CALL TO CONFESSION *Kathi Campbell*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *Kathi Campbell*

One: Let us pray together:

All: **Loving God, forgive us when we lose our way and lead us back to yours.**

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Please join us in Hamilton Hall for
coffee hour after worship!

Biblical Self-Defense
Workshop for LGBTQIA Folx and Allies

Ever notice how certain Biblical passages get used as weapons against LGBTQIA folx?

Join Rev. Leah Robberts-Mosser, ordained minister at the Community United Church of Christ (CUCC), for a discussion and learning of the history and context of these so-called Biblical "clobber passages". AND learn what scripture passages affirm the goodness and worth of gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and queer people.

Workshop will be Monday
August 11, 2025
6:30pm-8:30pm
in Hamilton Hall
at Cotuit Federated Church

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Hymn of Preparation

The Lord’s Prayer TFWS#2278

Our Father... in heaven... holy is your name...

Your kingdom come... your will be done...

on earth... as it is in heaven...

Give us today... our daily bread... and forgive

us our sins... as we forgive those who sin against us...

Save us from the time... of trial... and deliver us... from evil...

for the kingdom, and the power, and the glory are yours, forever.

....and ever...

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Consecration

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*CLOSING HYMN

The United Methodist Hymnal #634

Please join in singing.

Now Let Us Rise From This Table

**All: Lead us
from separation to connection,
from guilt to responsibility,
from judgment to wonder,
from anger to compassion,
from sorrow to joy,
from despair to hope,
from fear to love,
from death to new life!
Amen.**

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

Rev. Daniel Smith

SPECIAL MUSIC

Sarah Sadler

In The Garden

(Preschoolers and younger aged children are invited to go to the church nursery)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Daniel Smith

Prayer in Song:

*Lord, prepare me, to be a sanctuary
pure and holy, tried and true
with thanksgiving I'll be a living,
sanctuary for you.*

Gathering of the Prayers

Prayer in Song

*Lord, prepare me, to be a sanctuary
pure and holy, tried and true
with thanksgiving I'll be a living,
sanctuary for you.*

OFFERTORY

Invitation to Offering

***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*

***Prayer of Dedication**

PSALMIST LESSON

Kathi Campbell

Psalm 145: 1-8

HEBREW BIBLE LESSON

Rev. Daniel Smith

Jonah 3:10-4-11

SERMON

Rev. Daniel Smith

Unfinished Prophets