



ORDER OF WORSHIP OCTOBER 16, 2022 19TH SUNDAY IN KINGDOMTIDE

I give thanks that you are never finished with me, that there is always another step to take or word to say filled with the promise of transformation that love can bring. Enable me to trust you more and believe in love more - facing the new life and spirit you bring more than we innately seem to trust the possibility of hurt and failure. Invite me to trust in my part to play in your unfolding love in this world.
Amen. (New Kensington Church, UK, adapted)

✠We rise in body or spirit

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.

Lighting of the Candles

✠Call to Worship (enfleshed, adapted)

This body of Christ is a holy collection of lives and stories.

Braided into each other, the one is made of the many.

This body, God has woven together:

That we may find our hope in each other.

That we may hold grief in community.

That we may remember no life is disposable.

By the Spirit, we are made one body. All have a part to play. None is indispensable.

Joined together, let us seek the flourishing of all.

✠Hymn We Are God's People FWS 2220

Opening Prayer (enfleshed, adapted)

Holy One, Liberator of the captive and Lover of the outcast, may your Spirit move among us. Keep us fixated on Sacred Possibilities of a world rich in justice and overflowing with love. Do not let us get distracted from the causes of our neighbor or swept away by the spirit of despair. For in you, we trust we are more powerful than we can even begin to imagine. Thanks be to you who makes it so, O God. Amen.

Scripture 1 Corinthians 12:4-31 A Word of God that is still speaking. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

✠Hymn In Unity We Lift Our Song FWS 2221

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/Offering

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 Dedication (enfleshed, adapted)

Spirit of Life, be upon us. Do not let us waste these precious lives by dulling them with greed, apathy, or selfish endeavors. Make us alive with love for one another, with the joys of pursuing truth, and the hope of struggling together towards justice. Bless our offerings, bless our endeavors. Amen.

✠Benediction

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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!

Book Study - Sundays at 4:00 pm - The Church Cracked Open by Stephanie Sellers begins October 16. To join this book group, email Gloria Brown at gjbrown58a@gmail.com!

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

Bible Study on Thursdays at 2:00 pm - The Gospel of Luke by William Barclay. Please contact Gloria Brown at gjbrown58a@gmail.com.

For the month of October we will be exploring Spiritual Gifts in worship and how we can use them through this church for the sake of making God's hopes and dreams for this world more real in our lives and in our community. Miss the week we did the inventory in worship? Visit www.chebeaguechurch.org/files.html to download a PDF version of the inventory. Be sure to let us know what your gifts are!

Upcoming Dates:

Note that our November 5th Harvest Dinner potluck has been cancelled due to COVID concerns. *Thank you to those who have signed up to help and contribute - we will continue to monitor the situation and look forward to exploring partnerships where we can gather together in feasting and fellowship!*

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PRAYER LIST

For the families of Frank Mansfield, Cevat Erder, Jeremy Putnam, Jason Kupetz, Mary Lee Hilly, Bruce Hutchinson, Heather Hartling, Phil Jordan, and Anne Brown. And for Lola & Bill Armstrong, Elizabeth Burbine, Ed Gilchrist, Darren Hillicoss, Hobe 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, Linda White, 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		Thursdays	
10 am	Worship	10 am	Office Hours
4 pm	Book Study	11 am	Ladies Aid
		2 pm	Bible Study with Gloria Brown
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.

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