

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father Who is in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Prayer Response "Let the Church Say Amen"

Let the church say amen, Let the church say amen,
Altogether, let the church say amen.

DELIGHTING IN GIVING

(The offering plates are at the back of the sanctuary.)

Invitation to Present Our Offerings

Offertory "His Name Is Wonderful/Bless His Holy Name"

Soloist, *Cora Laughlin Rose*

*Doxology "Give Thanks" No. 359

*Prayer of Dedication

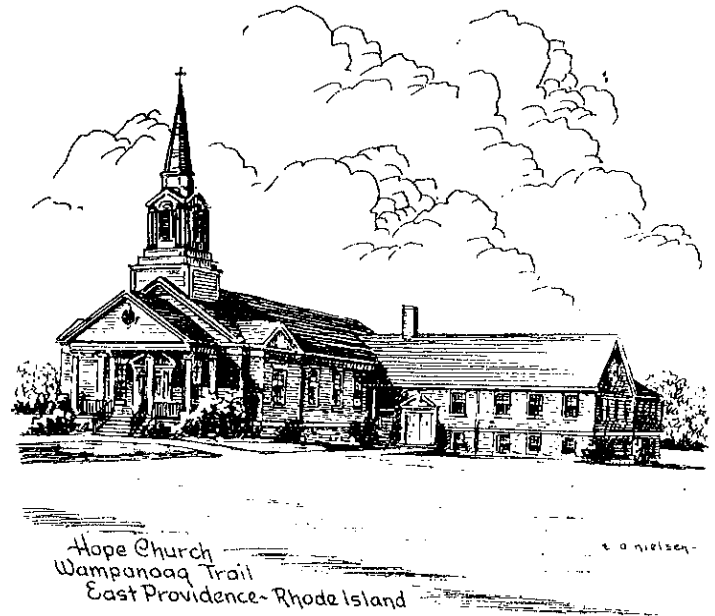
Loving God, we give you thanks for the ministry of reconciliation to which you call us in the name of Jesus Christ and his resurrection. Accept these gifts for your mission to heal all creation. May they be a testament to your love for us as we share them in love for you; through Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN "Christ Be My Leader" No. 453

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

GUEST PASTOR - Jonathan Ryder
MUSIC DIRECTOR - Kim Kuda
DEACON & LAY READER - Robin Smith
MUSIC TEAM - Andrew Foster, Dale Magnuson,
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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 19, 2022

10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for worshipping with us today.

INTROIT “Surely It Is God Who Saves Me” (verse 1) No. 423

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Give thanks to the Lord, and call upon the holy name of the highest God.

All: The Lord is our strength and our salvation.

One: Proclaim the mercy of the One who comes as one of us.

All: The Lord is our strength and our salvation.

One: Trust, and do not be afraid.

All: The Lord is our strength and our salvation.

One: With joy you will draw water from the wells of peace.

All: The Lord is our strength and our salvation. Alleluia. Amen.

*HYMN “This Is My Father’s World” No. 21

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

In your presence, Holy God, we confess that we need repentance. We have broken your commands against idolatry. We do not live in peace with your creation or your people. We have not trusted your word, and we are afraid. Forgive us, restore us, and turn our shame into praise. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: In the name of the one God, who lives and moves among us, you are forgiven. The Lord has taken away the judgements against you. Do not worry. Live in peace.

All: Thanks be to God.

**If you are able to do so comfortably, please stand.*

*GLORIA PATRI

No. 734

SCRIPTURE READING Ecclesiastes 1:1-14

The words of the Teacher, the son of David, king in Jerusalem.

Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity. What do people gain from all the toil at which they toil under the sun? A generation goes, and a generation comes, but the earth remains forever.

The sun rises, and the sun goes down and hurries to the place where it rises.

The wind blows to the south and goes around to the north; round and round goes the wind, and on its circuits the wind returns.

All streams run to the sea, but the sea is not full; to the place where the streams flow, there they continue to flow.

All things are wearisome, more than one can express; the eye is not satisfied with seeing or the ear filled with hearing.

What has been is what will be, and what has been done is what will be done;

Is there a thing of which it is said, “See, this is new”?

It has already been in the ages before us.

The people of long ago are not remembered, nor will there be any remembrance of people yet to come by those who come after them.

I, the Teacher, was king over Israel in Jerusalem.

I applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to humans to be busy with.

I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun, and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.

SERMON “Ancient Wisdom and Carousel Horses”

*HYMN “If You Will Trust in God to Guide You” No. 429

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Pastoral Prayer (including prayer concerns)

Time of Silent Prayer

NEWS AND NOTES

1. The **3 M's** will have their monthly **Luncheon Meeting on Tuesday, June 21st** at 12 :00 p.m. at Twin Oaks in Cranston. All are welcome! Please let Sarah Tonole know if you plan to attend.
2. The **“Get Crafty”** group meets every **Thursday from 6:30-8:00 p.m.** Please bring your own crafts to work on as we enjoy fellowship with one another. Leave your stress at home! Everyone is welcome!
3. Don't forget that **“SCRIP” gift cards** are still available to use instead of cash or credit card at your favorite retailer. Some gift cards are readily available or you can place an order for others. Please see Rick Bushnell or contact Shirley in the office for more details or to place an order. This is a great way to financially help the church!
4. Don't forget your used clothing for the **St. Pauly shed**.
5. **In light of the contagions with the emerging strains of Covid, we are encouraging people to wear masks, even if vaccinated, during worship.** Everyone will also be expected to sign in on our contact list.

If you are unable to attend the regular worship service of Hope Church in person on any given Sunday, the following is the information needed to livestream the service on YouTube or any time after and to get the Sunday bulletin to follow along with the service. A link to this week's livestream service and bulletin as well as those from past weeks is available at: hopecongri.org/?page_id=90. You can click on the "plus" mark for that week.