

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 27, 2021

10:00 a.m.

Please take note: There will be no congregational singing and no unison readings during the service. All music will be provided by the Music Director and soloists, and readings will be done by the Pastor and Deacon.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for worshipping with us today.

The Family Room at the rear of the sanctuary is available for anyone experiencing difficulty worshipping in the sanctuary.

INTROIT “God, We Pray and Work Together” *Sangho Nam*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Our Creator says, “Come!” Let everyone who yearns for hope come.

Our Redeemer says, “Come!” Let everyone who yearns for peace come.

Our Comforter says, “Come!” Let everyone who yearns for joy come.

O God...we hear your voice, and we come with open hearts. Let us worship together!

HYMN “Come, Follow Me” *Dale Magnuson*

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, day by day we have failed to believe in your presence and promised forgiveness. We have not trusted in your power to give the riches we cannot see. We have not honored our sisters and brothers as heirs of your desired peace. We have not forgiven others or ourselves.

Give us the wisdom and faith to be your body on earth, that we may rejoice in the presence of your saving bounty, through the glory of Jesus the Christ. Amen.

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

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

By the power of the Holy Spirit, as a witness to the death and resurrection of Christ Jesus and the assurance of pardon in Jesus’ name, I proclaim to you the forgiveness of your sins, that with renewed life you may serve this creation and the people of God in peace and strength.

God is with you!

*GLORIA PATRI (read by Deacon)

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 10:29-37

SERMON “**Take Me Out to the Roadside**”

HYMN “O God, You Give Us Neighbors”
Sangho Nam, Dale Magnuson

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Pastoral Prayer (including prayer concerns)

Time of Silent Prayer

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 “With Grateful Heart, I Thank You, Lord” *Kim Kuda*

DELIGHTING IN GIVING

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

Invitation to Present Our Offerings

*Prayer of Dedication

Eternal God, who brings joy out of sorrow, plenty out of want, life out of death, we thank you for the treasurers of the earth. We thank you for the spirit of kindness within the human heart. We thank you for the countless blessings that fall upon us unnoticed.

Take these offerings and use them to bring your joy into this world that so desperately needs it. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

“God, We Thank You”

Kim Kuda

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

GUEST PASTOR - Rev. Jonathan Ryder

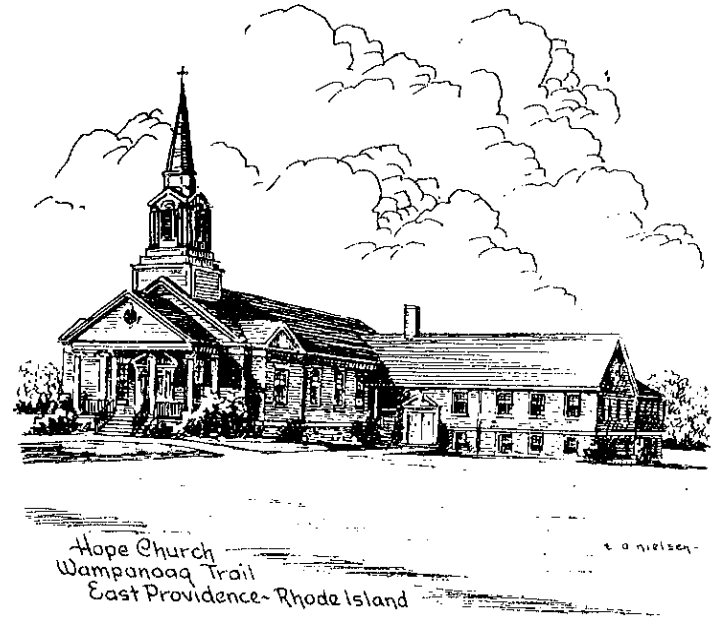
MUSIC DIRECTOR - Kim Kuda

DEACON & LAY READER - Robin Smith

SOLOISTS - Kim Kuda, Dale Magnuson, Sangho Nam

News and Notes:

1. We have been saddened this past week with the passing of two of our members: Joyce O’Brien, church historian and 68 year member, who passed away on June 19th and whose funeral will be on June 30th at Smith– Mason Funeral Home; and Doreen Laughlin, who passed away on June 22nd. Please remember these families in your prayers and with your expressions of sympathy.
2. We have accumulated quite a bit of groceries in our grocery cart in the foyer thanks to your donations. The East Community Action Food Pantry is not taking donations at this time, so if you know of someone who could use the food or another facility you could deliver the food to, please contact a Deacon.



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