

DELIGHTING IN GIVING

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

Invitation to Present Our Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology "Give Thanks" No. 359

*Prayer of Dedication

God, we present these offerings that they may be used to extend your liberating reign. With them, we offer our varied ministries in the days ahead, that each of us may be part of your answer to the cries of the world. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" No. 506

*BENEDICTION

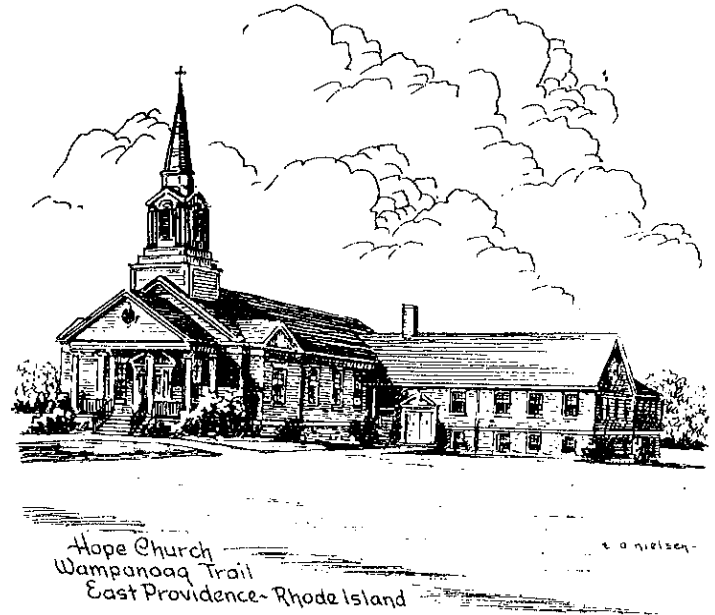
*POSTLUDE

GUEST PASTOR - Jonathan Ryder

MUSIC DIRECTOR - Kim Kuda

DEACON & LAY READER - Lori Russell

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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 24, 2022

10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for worshipping with us today.

INTROIT “Come Away from Rush and Hurry” (verse 1) No. 655

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We are gathered in the presence of God, who asks us to choose between life and death, between blessing and curse.

All: We are gathered like the people of Israel, who were challenged to choose the way of life.

One: Like them, we often follow the ways of death.

All: Yet, like them, we have the freedom each day to begin anew by the grace of God.

One: By our presence here, we are saying that we choose life.

All: Let us praise the God of love and life who has called us to this place. Amen.

*HYMN “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian” No. 457

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; in your great compassion blot out my offenses. Wash me through and through from my wickedness and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Amen.

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

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The love of God for us is shown in this: While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Our sins are forgiven. Let us live in the hope, joy, and peace of Christ’s presence. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

No. 734

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 26:31-35

Then Jesus said to them, “You will all fall away because of me this night, for it is written,

‘I will strike the shepherd,
and the sheep of the flock will be scattered.’

“But after I am raised up, I will go ahead of you to Galilee.” Peter said to him, “Even if all fall away because of you, I will never fall away.” Jesus said to him, “Truly I tell you, this very night, before the cock crows, you will deny me three times.” Peter said to him, “Even though I must die with you, I will not deny you.” And so said all the disciples.

SERMON

“Proud Peter”

*HYMN

“Take Time to Be Holy”

No. 483

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 “Let the Church Say Amen”

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

NEWS AND NOTES

1. This month, we are celebrating “**Maundy July.**” During the entire month, we are examining different aspects of Maundy Thursday, and how this single night in the church calendar is so important to our faith.
2. The **office will be closed until Monday, August 1st**, as Shirley is on vacation. If you need any assistance during that time, please call Deacon Cora Rose at (401) 829-0970.
3. Our supply pastor for August 7th and 14th will be **Rev. Korte Yeo**. Please plan to attend as we welcome Rev. Yeo back to Hope Church.
4. 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!
5. 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!
6. Don’t forget your used clothing for the **St. Pauly shed**.
7. **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: hopecongrgri.org/?page_id=90. You can click on the "plus" mark for that week.