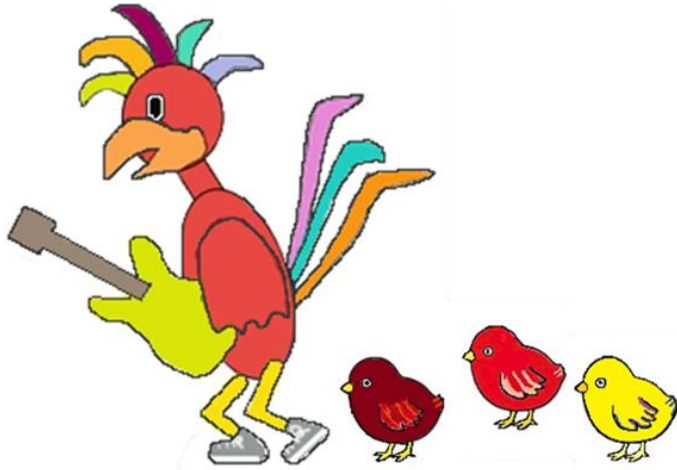


It's Saturday



Let's Do Church!

**WEST PARISH OF BARNSTABLE
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

June 11

4:30 p.m.

BE THE CHURCH

Lady Wisdom

*"I am Lady Wisdom, and I live next to Sanity;
Knowledge and Discretion live just down the street. She's taken her stand at First
and Main at the busiest intersection.
Right in the city square
where the traffic is thickest, she shouts,
"You – I'm talking to all of you." Proverbs 8:1-3*

Fight for the powerless.

OUR STATEMENT OF WELCOME

We are:

PROGRESSIVELY UNTRADITIONAL: 21st century minds in a 1717 Meetinghouse!

Embrace diversity.

JOYOUSLY INCLUSIVE: Radically open and affirming, all ages, races, gender and sexual orientation, everyone is welcome exactly as you are.

EXPRESSLY "ON THE WAY": Faith is a journey. Journey with us!

COMMITTEDLY IN THE COMMUNITY: In helping others, we become our true selves.

GOD GATHERS US



*OPENING SONG

This Land Is Your Land

Woody Guthrie

**This land is your land, this land is my land
From California to the New York island
From the redwood forest to the Gulf Stream waters
This land was made for you and me**

**As I was walking that ribbon of highway
I saw above me that endless skyway
I saw below me that golden valley
This land was made for you and me**

**I've roamed and rambled and I followed my footsteps
To the sparkling sands of her diamond deserts
And all around me a voice was sounding
This land was made for you and me**

When the sun came shining, and I was strolling
And the wheat fields waving and the dust clouds rolling
As the fog was lifting a voice was chanting
This land was made for you and me

As I went walking I saw a sign there
And on the sign it said "No Trespassing"
But on the other side it didn't say nothing
That side was made for you and me

In the shadow of the steeple I saw my people
By the relief office I seen my people
As they stood there hungry, I stood there asking
Is this land made for you and me?

Nobody living can ever stop me
As I go walking that freedom highway
Nobody living can ever make me turn back
This land was made for you and me

WELCOME

One: Welcome home, whether this is your first visit or you have been here for years. We are glad you are here with us today whether joining us online or in person. Hello, I'm Pastor Christie, Pastor Reed is helping out with tech and teaching, and we have Steve Gregory as our musician and together we are

All: ONE diverse community

Growing up in faith

Reaching out in love

One: It is good when God's people are together here, and so we can rejoice, because,

All: It's Saturday, Let's do church!



CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Wisdom calls and understanding speaks.

Many: Majestic God, we recognize your voice.

One: Creation declares your glory and humanity marvels at your care.

Many: Merciful God, we rejoice at your works.

One: Peace, endurance, character, and hope are gifts.

Many: Mysterious God, we receive your love in thanksgiving.

OPENING PRAYER

God our Potter, God who becomes clay, God who shapes us in the fire, we are made new in your presence. We come seeking your wisdom, crying out our concerns, needing your peace. Use this time to form us as community, connected through your breath, life, and hope that propels us as your body in the world. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, we confess that we do not always heed the wisdom you impact. We turn toward other marks and means of validation rather than toward you. We remain in awe of our own creation while devouring and decimating yours. Continue to call us, we pray, and to surprise and delight us at your magnificence and majesty. May we always be at awe at your glory and humbled by your nearness. Let our character be shaped toward hope and reflect your peace.

WORDS OF GRACE

Receive the peace extended to us from the God of Grace who joined our embodied experience and who invites us to shared glory of the resurrected life in which we are made new and whole.

Forgive often.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (we will sing this in echo fashion)

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 all our sins...

And lead us not...into temptation.... but deliver us from evil.

Unison:

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory

Echo:

Forever.....and ever....

Our Father....who art in Heaven....hallowed be thy name.

A TIME OF PRAYER



A TIME FOR CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

A SONG OF PRAYER

INVITATION TO SHARING OUR GIFTS

Text to Give instructions are on page 10.

Care for the poor.

Share earthly and spiritual resources.

**THE BREAD OF LIFE
AND THE CUP OF NEW BEGINNINGS
ARE SHARED**



(Our service of communion is open to all seeking Christ's presence.
Whether children receive the elements we leave to their parents' discretion.)

INVITATION

One: The voice of God speaks: "Listen, all you who thirst, come to the waters, and you that have no money, come buy and eat!

Many: Come buy juice and milk without price. Why do you spend your money on bread which will not satisfy? Come to me, that you may have life."

All: Come, let us break bread together.

A horizontal banner with a background of a sunset or sunrise over water. The text "Enjoy this life." is written in a large, bold, black font across the center.

PRAYER OF COMMUNION

We give you thanks, O God, for the mighty sweep of your love.

We bless you for the bounty of the earth and for the vision of the day when sharing by all will mean scarcity for none; when justice shall reign, when peace will prevail.

We give you thanks for having sent Jesus Christ, to break down the walls that divide us and forge bonds of love; we give you thanks for the One who liberated us from the power of sin and death.

We ask you, Gracious One, to send your Holy Spirit on this bread and wine, on our gifts, and on us, that we might be strengthened to live lives of gratitude.

With the entire company of saints in heaven and on earth, we worship and glorify you, God Most Holy.

Amen.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

(We offer a covid-safe communion cup and wafer system of grape juice and cracker.)

On the night before he died, Jesus took bread, and after giving thanks, he broke it, and gave it to those sitting around him, saying, *“take, eat. This is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”* In the same way after supper, he took the cup, saying: *“This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood, shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me.”*

UNISON PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Most gracious God, source of all blessing, we give you thanks for inviting us to share this meal as your family. Open our eyes to see the gifts of this day, and strengthen us to be a blessing to one another and to all people, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The children, teens and their teachers may now go over to Jenkins Hall for their Saturday School.

THE WORD OF GOD IS PROCLAIMED



SPECIAL SONG

What's Going On

Marvin Gaye



SACRED WORDS FOR SACRED SPACE

Proverbs 8-21

MEDITATION

Lady Wisdom Calls to Us!

Rev. Christie Burns

GOD SENDS US FORTH



CLOSING SONG #512 *Let There Be Peace on Earth*

**Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me;
let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God our creator, children all are we.
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.**

**Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now.
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow;
to take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.**

WORDS OF SENDING

May the God of Peace assure you. May the God of Life invigorate you. May the God of Wind direct you. Go, in peace and hope, to transform your community and the world to the glory of God.

Love God.

SONG OF SENDING

Go In Peace

Rob Leveridge

**Go in peace
Go in kindness
Go in love
Go in faith
Leave the day
The day behind us
Day is done
Go in grace
Let us go
Into the dark
Not afraid**

Not alone

Let us hope

By some good pleasure

Safely to

Arrive at home

Let us hope

By some good pleasure

Safely to

Arrive at home.

WE ARE GLAD YOU WORSHIPPED WITH US TODAY!

All people, young and old and in-between, are lifted up wherever they are on the journey. We look forward to worshipping with you again soon!

Pastors Christie Burns and Reed Baer

Our "Saturday School" is underway, a special class for our youngsters, held over in Jenkins Hall, led by Pastor Reed and an adult lay teacher/volunteer, during the last 20 minutes of the service. Interested in joining in as a teacher or an extra pair of hands, speak to Reed after church.

Christie holds coffee hours by appointment at Nirvana Coffee shop in Barnstable Village or Snowy Owl in Sandwich. Call, text, or email her for an appointment: 508-494-6409; associatepastor@westparish.org



by recycling this bulletin.

Text to Give!

We are excited to announce that West Parish accepts donations via text! It's easy:

1. Text 866-586-0169 (the give-by-text number for West Parish) and in the body of the message enter the amount you wish to donate and send.
2. You will receive a registration link. Click on it and enter your contact and payment information, and then press "Process."
3. After registration is complete, you will receive a verification text and receipt via email.

You only need to register and set up your payment information once.

For future giving, simply send a text with the amount you wish to give, and it will process automatically.

Add "West Parish Give by Text" as a contact on your phone to make it even easier!

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Week of June 11, 2022

Saturday	6/11/22	4:30 pm	Worship
Sunday	6/12/22	10:00 am	Worship
Monday	6/13/22	5:00 pm	AA (J)
Tuesday	6/14/22	11:45 am	Music Lessons (M)
		4:30 pm	Finance (G)
		5:00 pm	AA (J)
		6:15 pm	Handbells (M)
		6:30 pm	Study Group (G)
		7:00 pm	Mercy Otis Warren Awards (M)
Wednesday	6/15/22	5:00 pm	AA (J)
Thursday	6/16/22	10:00 am	Crafters (J)
		1:00 pm	Bridge Group (G)
		2:30 pm	Pre-K Graduation & Big Ryan (M)
		5:00 pm	AA (J)
Friday	6/17/22	10:30 pm	Knitting Group (G)
		5:00 pm	AA (J)
Saturday	6/18/22	4:30 pm	Worship
		5:30 pm	Celebration BBQ

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Enjoy this life.

God is still speaking,
**UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST**

