

July 14, 2019 Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

Thought for the Week

The Bible was not given for our information, but for our transformation.

—Dwight L. Moody (1837-1899)

Gathering Praise "Holy, Holy, Holy" (vs. 1,4) #64

Welcome, Announcements, Registration, Sharing Joys and Concerns

(If you have a prayer request, please fill out one of the prayer cards in the pew rack and give it to the pastor or an usher.)

***Call to Worship**

(adapted from Psalm 66)

Shout for joy to God, all the earth;

We sing the glory of God's glorious name!

Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!

So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.

All the earth worships you and sings praises to your name."

***Opening Prayer**

Lord God, enable us to surrender our lives to you in worship and praise.

May your Holy Spirit move freely among and within us. Equip us, challenge us, comfort us, direct us, teach us. Inspire us while we learn more about you and your ways. Prepare us to behold your magnificent beauty and to encounter your love and grace. Amen.

***Singing** "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior" #351

Confession

(adapted from Book of Common Prayer)

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen. (silent prayer)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Almighty God grants mercy upon you, forgiving you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthens you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keeps you in eternal life.

Offering our Tithes and Offerings

***Offertory Response** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" #94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayer of Dedication

Gracious God, remind us to love you first. Multiply these tithes and offerings to bring your truth and peace to all of human creation. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Preparing to Pray "Lead Me Lord" #473

Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness; make thy way plain before my face. For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord only, that makest me dwell in safety.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

***Singing** "Take Up Thy Cross" #415

Old Testament Lesson Amos 7:7-17

New Testament Lessons Colossians 1:1-14

Revelation 2:8-11

Message "Smyrna: the Suffering Church"

***Singing** "The Old Rugged Cross" #504

Sending Forth

***Singing** "God Be With You" #672

God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you, with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.

Postlude

*Please stand as you are able

Welcome

HARWICH
UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH

You are welcome here. No matter who you are. No matter what.

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Thanks to This Morning's Leadership

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| Greeters: | June Andrejko and Pat Brothers |
| Liturgist: | Nick Dillmann |
| Acolyte: | Jeanne Decker |
| Fellowship Hour: | Ruth Crocker and Nick Dillmann |
| Fellowship Coordinators: | Pat Thayer and Ruth Crocker |
| Flower Coordinator: | Linda Carberry (508-896-7100) |

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10:00am Fellowship

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"Thank you, Thrift Shop guests"

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- 12:15pm Thrift Shop Board

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Susan Remer

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Recent Surgery or Illness: Todd Winne, Kathy Bell, Herb Bell, Bob Newhouse, Lee Poor

Loss of Loved One: Karen Daffinee and Greg Legeyt on loss of Karen’s son, Timothy; Mike and Stacy Geisler on death of son, Michael; Michael F. and family on loss of wife, Kathy, and daughter, Jamie

Healing and Patience: Judy Thomas

Health Decisions: Lil Murphy

Joy: Marriage of Valerie Bell’s daughter, Becky

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