

November 18, 2018 Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Thought for the Week

"Gratitude" comes from the same word as freedom (gratis = free).

Gratitude is the freeing expression of a free heart toward one who freely gave.

—Ravi Zacharias (1946-)

Gathering To Be Part of Christ's Resurrection

Praise and Thanksgiving "All Creatures of Our God and King (vs. 1-2)" #62

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.)

Centering Music and Lighting the Candles

***Call to Worship**

Come worship the Lord who is in our midst today.

There is no Holy One like our God.

We lift our voices to praise the Lord of strength.

There is no Rock like our God.

We prepare to listen and learn with open hearts and open minds.

There is no Source of knowledge like our God.

We trust that righteousness will come on the heels of God's judgment.

There is no Justice like our God.

May Christ our Lord lead us into faith.

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***Opening Prayer**

Holy One, there is no God like you. We gather before you in praise and thanksgiving, ready to learn of your power and might, and ready to follow your direction in our lives. Through days of jubilation as well as sorrow, help

us to understand your ways. We simply ask for ears to hear, eyes to see, and minds to comprehend the blessings you pour upon us. Amen.

***Singing** "O Worship the King" #73

Confessing Who We Are

Gracious and Loving God, you give us so much that we take for granted. You call us to live in community, but too often we place ourselves first and the needs of others a distant second. You call us to share your gifts with the world around us, but we worry that there may not be enough, so our worrying gets in the way of our sharing. Forgive us and lead us back to the path of wisdom. Amen. (silent prayer)

Assurance of Forgiveness

God is gracious in giving. God is gracious in forgiving. God calls us to new life. We are forgiven!

Thanks be to God!

Anthem "Be Strong in the Lord" B. Nix

Preparing to Pray "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" #2193

Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place;

Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Opening Ourselves to Listen, Witness and Serve

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 113

Epistle Lesson Hebrews 10:11-25

Gospel Lesson Mark 13:1-8

Message "When Will This Be?"

***Singing** "Stand By Me" #512

Offering our Tithes and Offerings

***Offertory Response** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" #95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Gracious God, accept these gifts, and with them our lives. May they be used
to your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Singing "I Know Whom I Have Believed" #714

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

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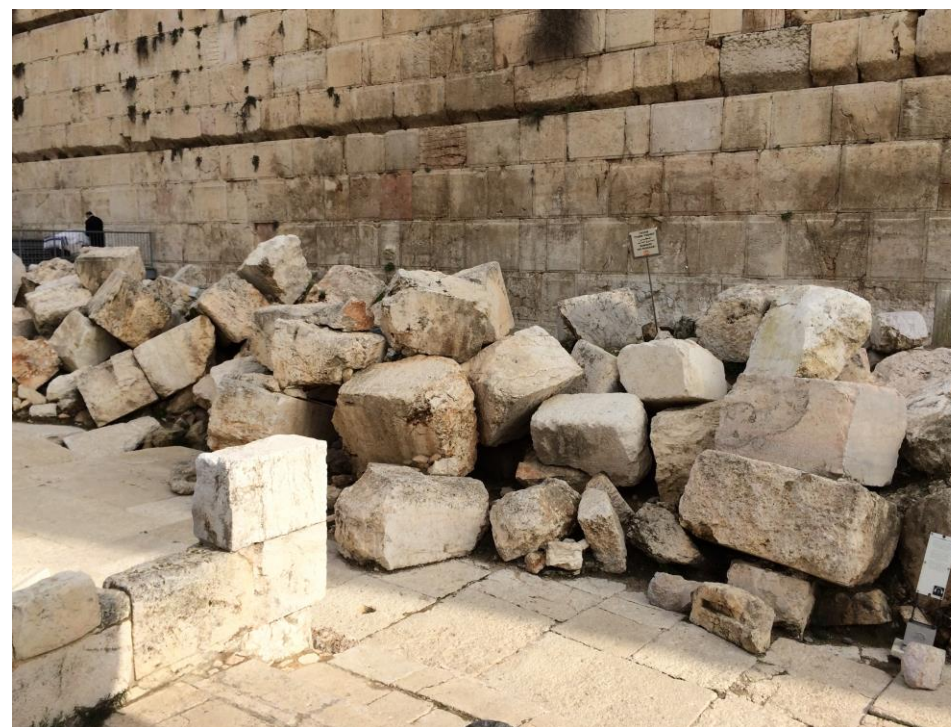
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WELCOME TO

HARWICH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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Loss of Loved One: family of Linda Guinen, Lisa

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Ministry: The earth, life of HUMC, our children & youth, Andy and other homeless on Cape Cod

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