

May 12, 2019 Fourth Sunday in Easter

Thought for the Week

Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God.
—Corrie Ten Boom (1892–1983)

Gathering Praise "Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet" (vs. 1) #2020

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 Ministry Matters)

Praise be to the Lamb who is seated on the Eternal Throne!

Praise be to the God who offers everlasting love to us!

Sing continually of God's wisdom, and power, and might.

Let us raise our voices in joyful celebration!

Worthy is the Lamb to receive all honor, and glory, and majesty.

Our hearts rejoice at God's redeeming love for us.

***Opening Prayer**

We come with joy into the house of the Lord. O God, you abundantly provide for us even when we doubt and fear, even when we turn away from you. You are faithful beyond measure. May your Holy Spirit open our hearts to hear your word that we may become faithful disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

***Singing** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" #154

Confession

Merciful God, our hearts grow hardened by the onslaught of bad news that surrounds us. We dislike the hurt and want it to disappear, so we turn away. When we hear David singing about green pastures and still waters, we yearn for such a place of peace, assuming we can find it outside ourselves. Remind us that the peace and hope offered by your

grows within us. Knowing we will face struggles and hard times, help us, O Lord, to surrender our lives to your care, trusting in your comfort and guidance. Heal us and place us on the right path. For this we ask in Jesus' Name. (silent prayer)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Do not fear! Trust that God will lead you, comfort you, and protect you. God will never leave you nor forsake you; God is with you and will lift you up. Rejoice, for God loves you.

Anthem "God Is My Shepherd" Pryor/Nolan

Responsive Reading Psalm 23 #137

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

We offer you these gifts, O God, for the work of your church. Through your Holy Spirit, direct us to their use, that your everlasting Kingdom be enlarged throughout this world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Preparing to Pray "Sanctuary" #2164

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

***Singing** "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" #381

Gospel Lesson John 10:22-30

New Testament Lessons Revelation 7:9-17
Acts 9:36-43

Message "Arise"

***Singing** "Since Jesus Came into My Heart" #2140

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

*This morning's flowers are given by the UMW
in honor of all women of HUMC.*

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

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Welcome

HARWICH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

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Acolyte:	Jeanne Decker
Fellowship Hour:	Nancy McIntyre and Linda Todenhagen
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