

Charge and Benediction

Postlude Toccata in D Minor Bach

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Class of 2024

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SUNDAY WORSHIP AT 10 A.M.
CHURCH SCHOOL FOLLOWING CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Faithfully Friendly For All – Always
Welcome † Include † Involve

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost **October 29th, 2023**

**Please stand as able*

Please silence all cell phones

PREPARATION

Silent Meditation *Deuteronomy 34: 5-12*

And Moses the servant of the LORD died there in Moab, as the LORD had said. He buried him in Moab, in the valley opposite Beth Peor, but to this day no one knows where his grave is. Moses was a hundred and twenty years old when he died, yet his eyes were not weak nor his strength gone. The Israelites grieved for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days, until the time of weeping and mourning was over. Now Joshua son of Nun was filled with the spirit of wisdom because Moses had laid his hands on him. So the Israelites listened to him and did what the LORD had commanded Moses. Since then, no prophet has risen in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face, who did all those signs and wonders the LORD sent him to do in Egypt—to Pharaoh and to all his officials and to his whole land. For no one has ever shown the mighty power or performed the awesome deeds that Moses did in the sight of all Israel.

Prelude Meditation on “Ubi Caritas” Douglas Wagner

Greetings and Announcements

Ringling of the Bell

Introit “A Mighty Fortress is Our God”

***Call to Worship**

One: God speaks to us:

All: You shall be holy,

One: for I am holy.

All: You should not hate,

One: but love your neighbor for yourself.

***Hymn 22** “God of the Sparrow” ROEDER

CONFESSION AND PARDON

***Unison Prayer of Confession:**

God of love, your commandments are so simple: love God, love neighbor, love self. Yet we cannot always must that love. Love for our neighbors seems too impractical and draining. Love for ourselves seems too impossible and unimportant. But you truly are a God of love; if there is anyone who can help us love, it is you. Shower us with your love so we might have the greatest example, and help us learn from you. (Time of Silence)

Assurance of Pardon

***Response of Praise No. 581** “Gloria Patri”

Exchange of Christ’s Peace

L: The peace of Christ be with you. **P: And also with you.**

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

Children’s Sermon

Anthem Sine Nomine Ralph Vaughn Williams

Scripture Reading Matthew 22:34-46

L: This is the Word of the Lord. **P: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon “God is Love” Rev. Vanessa Winters

***Hymn 687** “God, Our Help in Ages Past” ST. ANNE

Pastoral Prayer

DEDICATION AND RESPONSE

Thanking God through the Offering

Minute for Mission Deacon’s Food Baskets

***Doxology 606** “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”
OLD HUNDREDTH

Prayer of Dedication

***Hymn 313** “Lord, Make us more Holy”
MAKE US MORE HOLY

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR October 29-November 5, 2023

TODAY **22nd Sunday after Pentecost**
9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal
10:00 AM Worship followed by Coffee Hour
11:15 AM Choir Rehearsal
3:00 PM Chic Hedberg Memorial Service

TUESDAY
9:00AM-12:00 PM Preschool – Parish Hall
2:00-3:30 PM E.E.H. Adult Bereavement Group
5:00-7:00 PM E.E.H. Child Bereavement Group

THURSDAY
10:00 AM Men's Fellowship Group

FRIDAY
6:00 PM Pamper Chef Party at Lynne Jones' house

SUNDAY **23rd Sunday after Pentecost – Communion**
Rev. Emily Fowler
9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal
10:00 AM Worship followed by Coffee Hour
11:15 AM Choir Rehearsal

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Pastoral Care

Rev. Vanessa Winters

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-A.A. Meetings: Sat. 10am (parking area or choir room); Wed. & Sun. 6:30pm Parish Hall; Sun. 12pm classroom

-Bulletin announcements must be received to the office by Wednesday each week to be included in the Sunday bulletin.

-Tidings Articles are due by the 20th each month to be included in the monthly newsletter. All are welcome to participate!

*We welcome you as we would welcome
Christ Himself!*

ANNOUNCEMENTS for October 29, 2023

*Please sign the guest book so that the church can stay connected with you.

*Large print bulletins and hymns have been created as a full page for easy reading. Ask an usher for assistance.

*Prayer Concerns

Recent: Kyle Miller; Raymond Hann; Phyllis Styrzo, Hamptons Center for Rehab; Pat Bebon, surgery; Trisha Knotoff (Hospice Care), Kathy Tureski's sister-in-law; Terry Heffernan(chemo), friend of Mimi & Stu Wood; Jane Busking; Vita Collery, cancer, cousin of Karen Derryberry; Ralph Neubauer; Amanda Walters, cancer, friend of Karen Derryberry; Helen Fitzsimons; Kevin Fitzgerald; Marjorie Ridgway, home; Seamus Naughton, home;
Long Term: Kimberly Rogers Murawski; Ralph Downs, Florida; Dana Barrett, friend of Nancy Miller; Chelsey Carter Collins, Hamptons Center for Rehab; Ellen Pfaff; Dottie Evans

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Sound/Audio/Visual Operator

Bruce Qua, Bill McDaris

Ushers

Richard Childs and Maureen Nelsen

Flowers

*The chancel flowers this morning are given
in loving memory of Garrett Helms.*

By Marjorie Beckwith and Cheryl Van Tuyle

Christian Sympathy

We give our deepest Christian sympathy to Victoria Hedberg, Viking Hedberg and their entire extended family on the passing of their beloved father and longtime friend of WPC, Charles "Chic" Hedberg on Monday, October 2, 2023. Donations may be made to the Quogue Wildlife Refuge.

Condolences may be sent to:

Mr. Viking Hedberg
18 Emerson Street
Plymouth NH 03264

Ms. Victoria Hedberg
41 Brandywine Drive
Mastic, NY 11950

FUNERAL SERVICE

Sunday
October 29, 2023
3:00 PM
Westhampton Presbyterian Church
90 Meeting House Road
Westhampton Beach

Christian Sympathy

We give our deepest Christian sympathy to Gale Seidler and her entire extended family on the passing of her brother Dean Speir on Thursday, October 26, 2023. He leaves behind his wife Jeanne Speir.

Save the Date! Harvest Dinner!

Thursday, November 16th at 6pm
Come share great Food, Fellowship & Fun!
John & Meryle King and The Kitchen Crew will provide turkey, dressing and dessert. Eastbound Freight Bluegrass Band is back for your entertainment! Please sign up to bring a side dish to share! Desserts will be provided.

Ushers & Bakers Wanted!

Don't forget to sign up to usher! There are Sunday's coming up that have not been filled. It is a great way to meet and greet your fellow congregants! If you would like to bring store bought or homemade baked goods for Coffee Hour, please sign up on the bulletin board next to the Flower Chart!

Youth Group Happenings

Heifer collection will happen every third Sunday of the month during our "Children's Message." Bring your quarters and help support us in reaching our goal to purchase an Ark!

Delaney's Silver Award service project for Girl Scouts: Look to the Youth Table to drop off pet supplies or to find out more information on what you can donate. All contributions will be distributed to Bidawee in Westhampton.

Pampered Chef Fundraiser!

Our Fall Pampered Chef fundraiser is up and running! The party will take place Friday, Nov. 3 at the home of Lynne Jones. If you plan to attend in person, please sign up on the sign up sheet during coffee hour. BUT if you can't make it in person and you want your goodies now, there's no need to wait - Grab a catalogue during Coffee Hour or order online with the link below! Orders will be here in time for Thanksgiving! <https://www.pamperedchef.com/party/wpc2023>
Any questions reach out to Jenny Gillin, 631-682-0265 or jennygillinp@gmail.com

Men's Fellowship Group

Please join us in the conference room for good conversation and fellowship. We meet on the first Thursday each month. Our next meeting will be held on November 2nd at 10am. Goodies are always served.

WHB Play: Peter & The Starcatcher

Showtimes: November 3rd & 4th at 7:00 pm and November 5th at 2:00 pm in the High School auditorium. Starring some of our very own youth: Anderson Hipp, Kaitlynn Mazurkiewicz, Ryan Zollweg and directed by Kimet Speed!