CAPE COD COVENANT CHURCH

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

<u>February 2, 2020</u> 10:30AM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

INTROIT Joyful, We Adore Thee arr. Raney

CALL TO WORSHIP

What does the Lord require of you?

To do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God.

What does God command of us?

To love God with all our heart, and all our soul, and all our mind, and all our strength, and to love our neighbor as ourselves.

God does not call us to ease or to comfort.

But to presence, abundance, and grace in our struggle.

Let us worship the God who believes in us, trusts in us, and abides with us. Let us worship the God who will ask much of us, but will be with us and for us

every step of the way.

HYMN Holy Spirit insert

INVOCATION

Holy Spirit, You are the restless breath of love that sweeps through the world. You move where You will, breaking down barriers, stirring hearts to change, making all things possible. Inspire each one of us to hunger and thirst for Your justice! So come, Spirit of God, sweep through our world bringing great change. May the bounty of Your goodness be shared more justly, so all may share in the rich blessings of Your creation. And, for us, bring transformation in our praying and living, so that we may act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with You all the days of our lives. Amen.

MISSION OF THE MONTH

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THE WORD OF GOD

New Testament Lesson: I Corinthians 1:26-31 pg. 807 Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:1-12 pg. 683

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

(Children through 5th grade are dismissed for Children's Church)

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Choral Anthem As We Gather at Your Table Dawv/Larson

*Doxology

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

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

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 our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever.

Amen.

THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament Lessons: Micah 6:1-8 pg. 659

Psalm 15 pg. 388

HOMILY "BUCKLE UP!" Pastor Johnny

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Song of Preparation Refiner's Fire insert

Invitation

Apostles' Creed 878

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord;

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;

he descended into hades; the third day he rose again from the dead;

he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Words of Institution

Bread and Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*BENEDICTION Threefold Amen

*POSTLUDE

- For hearing enhancement devices or information on our T-Loop Hearing System, please visit our morning ushers.
- LARGE PRINT BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE USHERS.
- Children are invited to visit our YOUNG READERS LENDING LIBRARY (shaped like a lighthouse and located next to the elevator in the narthex) to borrow an age-appropriate bible to read during the service
- Nursery care is available downstairs in our infant/toddler nursery

Scripture Reader: Brad Johnson

Communion Servers: Mark and Karin Loewen, and Roland and Martha Young



a place to belong, believe & become

Welcome! We are thrilled that you have chosen to join with us this morning as we worship our amazing God of grace and love. We hope that you will discover this to be a place where you can BELONG, BELIEVE and BECOME. If you are here with us for the first time, please be sure to visit our church website, www.capecodcovenantchurch.com for more information about our congregation, and our many ministry opportunities.

Pastor: Rev. Johnny Agurkis
Church Administrator: Joan Thompson
Director of Music Ministries: Mary Avellar
Accompanist: Sara Pattie
Custodian: Bob Wilson

Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Thomas Nelson



Hear, you mountains, the Lord's accusation; Listen, you everlasting foundations of the earth. For the Lord has a case against his people; He is lodging a charge against Israel.

- Micah 6:2