

CAPE COD COVENANT CHURCH
10th Sunday after Pentecost

August 18, 2019

9:30AM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Like Moses in the wilderness, like the prophets in the hills, like the disciples along the shore, God has called us.

In faith, they followed so that all might know God's presence.

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight that hinders us and the sin that clings so tightly.

Let us faithfully run with perseverance the race that He sets before us, looking only to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.

SONG OF PRAISE

Forever Reign

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You are good, You are good when there's nothing good in me

You are love, You are love, on display for all to see

You are light, You are light when the darkness closes in

You are hope, You are hope, You have covered all my sin

You are peace, You are peace when my fear is crippling

You are true, You are true, even in my wandering

You are joy, You are joy, You're the reason that I sing

You are life, You are life, in You death has lost its sting

Chorus: I'm running to Your arms, I'm running to Your arms

The riches of Your love will always be enough

Nothing compares to Your embrace - Light of the world forever reign

You are more, You are more than my words will ever say

You are Lord, You are Lord, all creation will proclaim

You are here, You are here, in Your presence I'm made whole

You are God, You are God, of all else I'm letting go (chorus)

PRAYER OF INVOCATION & CONFESSION

Father of Christ Jesus, please hear our prayers for all Your creation.

Gather us into Your presence that creates love, joy and peace.

We give to You those who this day feel beaten down and broken, isolated and alienated by life.

We give to You the hungry and homeless, those anxious and in agony.

We give to You those caught in violence and terror, those who are shattered and despairing.

We give to You the frightened and bewildered, the dying and the grieving.

We give to You the comfortable and the complacent.

We give to You the Church with its faithfulness and its failings.

We give to You all who faithfully love Christ, and work for his Kingdom ways of reconciliation, justice, compassion, and peace.

Father of Christ Jesus, we give these prayers to You, trusting solely in Your grace and mercy. Amen.

THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 5:1-7 pg. 486

New Testament Lesson: Hebrews 11:29-12:2 pg. 852

Gospel Reading: Luke 12:54-56 pg. 738

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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 in kindergarten through 5th grade are dismissed for Kid's Time)

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory *Be Still My Soul* Sibelius/Lanier

*Doxology 48

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.

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.

*HYMN

Shine, Jesus, Shine

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SERMON

"Finding Faith Among the Wild Grapes"

Pastor Johnny

*HYMN

Shine on Me

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*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

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- **LARGE PRINT BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE USHERS.**

Scripture Reader: Tom McCullough

Cello: Karin Loewen



Flowers today are given by Debby Barbo and family in loving memory of Dick Barbo, who passed away 10 years ago on August 23, 2009.



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
Pastor Emeritus:	Rev. Thomas Nelson
Administrator:	Joan Thompson
Accompanist:	Sara Pattie
Custodian:	Bob Wilson



What more could have been done for my vineyard
than I have done for it?
When I looked for good grapes, why did it yield only bad?

- Isaiah 5:4