

DENNIS UNION CHURCH

an open and affirming congregation of the United Church of Christ



Seeds of Faith Growing God's Love

Youth Sunday - Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 14, 2026

We claim as our mission the promotion of justice, human dignity, and peace. Thus we bind ourselves to follow where the Spirit of God shall lead, revealing God's will for our lives and the life of the Church.

Bells Toll the Hour

Sunday School

Prelude

"Slavonic Dance #10"
Colton Lemieux, piano

Dvořák

Welcome and Announcements

Doreen Mayer, Director of Faith Formation

Centering Prayer

"Where the Sidewalk Ends" by Shel Silverstein

Moment of Silence

***Call to Worship**

Come, friends, young and old, bringing your hopes, your dreams,
and your questions.

We come, ready to listen for God's voice and to share God's love.

Today we celebrate the gifts of our youth – their energy, their creativity,
their courage, and their faith.

We give thanks for the ways God speaks through them and works in them.

God calls each of us – no matter our age – to follow, to serve,
and to shine the light of Christ.

We answer God's call with joy, ready to worship together!

Come, let us worship the Lord with gladness!

**We will worship God with our whole hearts,
for God is good and God's love endures forever! Amen.**

***Hymn #477**

"Pass It On"

*It only takes a spark to get a fire going
and soon all those around can warm up in its glowing;
that's how it is with God's love, once you've experienced it:
you spread God's love to everyone, you want to pass it on.*

*What a wondrous time is spring when all the trees are budding,
the birds begin to sing, the flowers start their blooming;
that's how it is with God's love, once you've experienced it:
you want to sing, it's fresh like spring, you want to pass it on.*

*I wish for you, my friend, this happiness that I've found --
on God you can depend, it matters not where you're bound;
I'll shout it from the mountaintop, I want my world to know:
the Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on.*

Morning Prayer

Evya and the Children of DUC

Anthem

"Jesus Loves Me"

Sunday School

Solo, Sebastian Gwinn, Becca Sirignano

New Testament Lesson

Matthew 13:31-32

Robbie Furey

"Jesus put before them another parable; 'The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; It is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.'"

Shared Reflections

"Seeds of Faith"

Norah Young & Molly Young

***Hymn #395**

"Seed, Scattered and Sown"

Verse 1 only

*Seed, scattered and sown, wheat, gathered and grown,
bread, broken and shared as one, the Living Bread of God.
Vine, fruit of the land, wine, work of our hands, one cup that is shared by all;
the Living Cup, the Living Bread of God.*

*Is not the bread we break a sharing in our Lord?
Is not the cup we bless the blood of Christ outpoured?*

*Seed, scattered and sown, wheat, gathered and grown,
bread, broken and shared as one, the Living Bread of God.
Vine, fruit of the land, wine, work of our hands, one cup that is shared by all;
the Living Cup, the Living Bread of God.*

Call for the Offering

Offertory

"Garden Song"

Luke Furey, guitar, and Sunday School Children

*Inch by inch, row by row gonna make this garden grow
All it takes is a rake and a hoe and a piece of fertile ground*

*Inch by inch, row by row someone bless these seeds I sow
Someone warm them from below till the rain comes tumblin' down*

Sunday School Certificates

Evy Nickerson, Children's Ministry Coordinator

Senior Recognition & Scholarship Presentations

Sally Bullard, Chair Memorial Scholarship Committee

Tristan Williams

Shane Arsenault, D-Y Regional High School

Rikey Senat, D-Y Regional High School

Alex Furey, Cape Cod Regional Technical High School

Blessing of the Keys

Rev. Nancy S. McHugh

Prayers of the People and Sung Lord's Prayer

Hymn #307

Our Father, which 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. 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 #568

"Tis the Gift to Be Simple"

*'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free,
'tis the gift to come down where we ought to be,
and when we find ourselves in the place just right,
'twill be in the valley of love and delight.*

*When true simplicity is gained to bow and to bend we shan't be ashamed,
to turn, turn, will be our delight till by turning, turning we come round right.*

*Sending Forth

Matthew 28:19-20

Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,
and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.
And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you.**
(Please turn and acknowledge those around you).

***Benediction**

Romans 12:2 (The Voice)

Recessional

The congregation may be seated for the music or depart.

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No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey,
you are welcome at Dennis Union Church.
Please feel free to contact the church office at 508-385-3543
if you have any concerns, prayer requests, or desire a pastoral call.

All are invited to fellowship in the Lower Hall immediately following worship
for cake, coffee & conversation!

Deacon of the Day: Dennis Goyette

Ushers: Mary Czajkowski & Cindy Johnson, Jonnie Furey, Judy November

Greeters: Marla Ker, Peggy McAloon

Flowers today are given by Emily Woudenberg
"In celebration of all our DUC graduates."



ROAD TRIP!!! All ages are welcome!

Friday, June 19, 2026

to Rose Conservatory in Brockton, MA

8:30 am departure - Return approximately 4:00 pm

Carpool from DUC to:

- Deep clean tables & chairs
- Organize play area & program supplies
- Organize & set up items for the Rose summer camp "store."

LOOKING AHEAD:

Welcome New Members to DUC during worship Sunday, June 21
Patriotic Sing-Along Sunday, July 5 following worship in Fellowship Hall
End of Life Workshop Sunday, July 19 11:30-1:00 pm in Lower Hall
A light lunch will be served.

Dennis Union Church Open and Affirming Covenant of Welcome

Believing that everyone is a child of God, it is with joy, and in the love of Christ, that we welcome all persons into the full life, ministry and mission of Dennis Union Church. We choose not to turn away anyone whom Christ would welcome. We affirm the dignity and worth of every person including, but not limited to, people of every race, ethnicity, age, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, physical or mental ability, family structure or economic circumstance. We celebrate God's creative love shown in the wide diversity of humanity and the unique gifts each of us brings to the world. It is our intention to love one another as Christ has loved us.

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