

SUNDAY BULLETIN

MAY 16, 2021 | SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



"Word of Life mural" - Sheets, Millard, 1907-1989

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**Indicates time to rise as you are able.*

We Gather

Welcome & Announcements	Rev. Dr. Doug Cederberg
Prelude	
First Reading	1 John 5:9-13 Kim Paré (10:00 am) /Karen Allen (8:30 am)
*Opening Song	<p>"O Come to Me, the Master Said" #346 by Annie Arsenault</p> <p>O come to me, the Master said, my Father knows your need; and I shall be, the Master said, your bread of life indeed. By faith in Him we live and grow and share the broken bread, and all his love and goodness know, for so the Master said.</p> <p>Abide in me, the Master said, the true and living vine; my life shall be, the Master said, poured out for you as wine. His body to the cross he gave, his blood he freely shed, who came in love to seek and save, for so the Master said.</p> <p>Believe in me, the Master said, for I have called you friends, and yours shall be, the Master said, the life that never ends. And so, with sin and sorrow past, when death itself is dead, the Lord shall raise us up at last for so the Master said.</p>
Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer	Rev. Dr. Doug Cederberg
Second Reading	Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 Kim Paré (10 am) / Karen Allen (8:30 am)

<p>Message</p>	<p>Rev. Dr. Doug Cederberg</p>
<p>Song of Response</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>We Respond</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">"I Surrender All" #474 Piano by Annie Arsenault</p> <p style="text-align: center;">All to Jesus I surrender all to him I freely give; I will ever love and trust him, in his presence daily live. I surrender all, I surrender all, all to thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">All to Jesus I surrender, humbly at his feet I bow, worldly pleasures all forsaken: take me, Jesus, take me now. I surrender all, I surrender all, all to thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">All to Jesus I surrender, make me, Savior, wholly thine; may thy Holy Spirit fill me, may I know thy power divine. I surrender all, I surrender all, all to thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">All to Jesus I surrender, Lord, I give myself to thee; fill me with thy love and power, let thy blessing fall on me. I surrender all, I surrender all, all to thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.</p>
<p>*Closing Song</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" #587 Piano by Annie Arsenault</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Make me a channel of your peace. Where there is hatred let me bring your love. Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord, and where there's doubt, true faith in you.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">O Master grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console, to be understood, as to understand, to be loved, as to love with all my soul.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Make me a channel of your peace. Where there's despair in life let me bring hope. Where there is darkness, only light, and where there's sadness, ever joy.</p>

	<p>○ Master grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console, to be understood, as to understand, to be loved, as to love with all my soul.</p> <p>Make me a channel of your peace. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned, in giving of ourselves that we receive, and in dying that we're born to eternal life.</p>
Benediction	Rev. Dr. Doug Cederberg
Postlude	"Forever" by Annie Arsenault

Altar Flowers



You may order Altar flowers as a way to honor, remember or celebrate loved ones, friends or special events. Use the sign up sheet on the bulletin board next to Fisher Hall, email or call the office with the date, dedication and any special instructions.

Your dedication will be posted in the worship bulletin.

Worship News

GPC doors are once again open for all of you!

The GB has determined that reservations to attend church in person are no longer necessary. We have a capacity for 125 people which far exceeds weekly attendance when using existing guidelines. We will continue practicing social distancing.

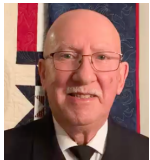
Communion Service

8:30 am in the Chapel.

Celebration Service

10:00 am in the Sanctuary with live broadcasting to our website and FB live.





Congregational Participation!

BY DENNIS CHRISTO
GPC GOVERNING BOARD CHAIR | MAY 12, 2021

Dear congregation family and friends,
I hope you are enjoying our return to in-church services, while still having virtual church through our website and Facebook Live for those who are unable to attend in person. It is wonderful to be in our church to worship God in fellowship with one another. I really enjoy listening to our pastor, Rev. Doug, preach the good news of the Gospel with a meaningful message that resonates, informs, and encourages us to know and apply the teachings of Jesus.

As you may now know, the GB is working to address the looming critical issues facing the church and congregation. We want to move ahead with thoughtful Congregational input and participation. We must face the hard facts regarding mission, religious education, aging and declining membership, and budgetary challenges. While we have delayed confronting these issues for many years, we cannot wish these facts/challenges away. Your help is essential to jointly work on these matters of grave importance. We have implemented two new Teams to help address



and clarify some vital issues and questions before us; their meetings and work have begun.

Thank you to those who have stepped up to volunteer to help Carolina and Deacons with making the Virtual Service happen every week. Carolina has contacted those who have volunteered and will soon begin a training program.

Here is some feedback from the Governing Board:

a. The GB has determined that reservations to attend church

in-person are no longer necessary. We have a capacity for 125 people which far exceeds weekly attendance when using existing guidelines. Thus, you no longer need to call the Office or send an email regarding your attendance for church service.

Blessings and Peace,

Dennis Christo
Chair, Governing Board.



Food Pantry

BY JOYCE, DONNA & TORI

"Dear God we pray for cooperation and support for life saving assistance to people struggling from food insecurity and hunger around the world. Send life-giving rains at just the right time, create good conditions for families to grow food for their survival, and cease conflict so Your children will no longer go to bed hungry each night. Amen!"



This week's needs are **veggies, peanut butter, Mac and cheese, chef boyardee, spaghetti sauce, fruit, and baked beans!**

Thank you for your great support!

- Food Pantry Angels -

Support the Mustard Seed!

THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH

"Mustard Seed is returning to inside seating for dinner. We will resume our meatball stew hot meal on the **third Thursday, May 20th.**

Anyone wishing to volunteer to serve at the Mustard Seed please contact Kim Paré: 508.425.9707 by phone/text or email kpare67@gmail.com"



Lights, Camera.. Action!

CAROLINA MATA | COMMUNICATIONS



The training process has started! However, we only have a few volunteers and we need more people to make the Live Broadcasting happen.

If you are curious about the entire process please let me know and I'll be happy to show you how we bring the worship services to our congregant's houses.

Contact me at:

Carolina@GreendalePeoplesChurch.org

Peace & Cheers!

- Carolina -

Readers!

DEACONATE



The Deacons are looking for scripture readers for upcoming services. If interested please

contact Bill Hackett at

bhackett@qbdstrategies.com for 10:00 a.m. service and **Nancy Cimoto** at **Nancy4yoga@verizon.net** for the 8:30 a.m. service.

Do you Speak another language besides English?

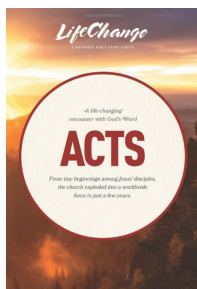
We are planning a special activity for Pentecost Sunday, May 23. If you speak another language besides English, please let us know!. Contact Rev. Doug at RevDoug@GreendalePeoplesChurch.org



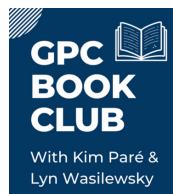
Grow Spiritually

Calling all Women at The Well!

Our classes are again happening on the **2nd and 4th Mondays** each month at **7 p.m.** We are studying the Book of Acts from the New Testament. All are welcome to join the class and you may catch up by reading Chapters 1-6 so you may join in the discussion. If interested in joining, please contact Karen Allen at: karenallen2006@aol.com or call her at 508.942.2401 for the Zoom contact and for the books that cost \$10. Karen will make arrangements for pickups. There is a book fund to pay for the book so do not let that keep you from participating. Note: We will also discuss when we may want to start meeting at the church again. All are welcome!



Virtual Book Club



You can watch all episodes of GPC Book Club **"Beyond Resistance, The Institutional Postmodern World"** by

Rev. John Dorhauer. To watch visit: www.GreendalePeoplesChurch.org or our YouTube channel.

Beginner Crochet

Learn crochet for beginners! In this DIY series, Lyn Wasilewski teaches how to crochet for absolute beginners. Available on GPC website and YouTube channel.

Community News

Walk with CMHC!



May 16-23. Donate at
walkforthehomeless.org

The Funds collected will benefit:

- Catholic Charities Family Shelter
- CMHA, Homeless Prevention Programs
- Interfaith Hospitality Network/Friendly House
- St. Johns Food for the Poor
- Donations Clearing House
- Youth Against Homelessness

For more information contact Ann Gibbons Smith at 774.243.3809 or email agibbonsmith@cmhaonline.org

Worcester FoodHub

Food pick up opportunity every Wednesday, from 12-5 pm

You can find this week's list here:

<https://www.worcesterfoodhub.org/foodtogo>

Prayer Chain

Please carry this with you or place it on your table or beside your bed. As you include the following names in your prayers remember that your brothers and sisters in faith are also praying with you.

Edith King
Nancy Raphael
Beverly
Janice
Stephanie Kissiday
Jessica Angers
Jim & Marie Wilmot
Bette Staruck

Brandon S.
Teresa LaFleur
Don Hebb
Don Wilbur
June Ayres
Patricia Harnois
Ellie & Dave Kraner &
Grandson Joshua

Peter
Bill
Rob Hackett
Marion C.
Janet Ordway
Tina Lewis
Michelle
Milla Gay & Daughter Shannon

Care Ministry

During COVID-19 we should practice social distancing however, phone calls, texts, video-calls, and emails are also ways to connect with your loved ones across-distance. Tell them how much you care and ask questions like: Are you okay? Is your family okay? Do you need anything? or join in a virtual collective prayer.

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Ministering to the Congregation

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