

WELCOME!

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “Jesus, Lead Thou On” -Manz

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 106)

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

People: Worship the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with singing.

Leader: Know that the Lord is God.

People: It is God who made us, and God to whom we belong.

Leader: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving; come into the divine courts with praise!

People: For the Lord is good! God's steadfast love endures forever.

***HYMN** #483 “Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above” -Mit Freuden Zart

* UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy Fountain of Mercy, from whom we come, to whom we belong, and in whom we find peace, we offer you our sincere regret for whatever harm we have done, and for whatever actions of goodwill we have avoided or ignored. Forgive us, Loving One, and give us grace to forgive others. In Christ we pray; amen.

*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: With humility and gratitude, we give thanks

ALL: that we are enough, we are beloved, and we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

*GLORIA PATRI

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.

ANTHEM “Neither the Moon by Night” -LaVoy

HEARING OF THE WORD Mark 6:1-13 -Reader, Pam Butterick

SERMON “Powerless” -Rev. Mark Winters

***HYMN** #426 “Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak” -Canonbury

CALL TO PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you

All: And also with you.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD’S PRAYER (Debts)

PRAYER RESPONSE “Even Though the Rain Hides the Stars” -Lawton

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY “Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word” -Walther

* DOXOLOGY

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

*UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Bless O God, these gifts, to your holy purpose. Use them in ways which serve you and our neighbor, in this community and beyond. In Christ we pray; Amen

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

-Rev. Mark Winters

(All are welcome to participate in communion. The bread is gluten free, and the cup is non-alcoholic grape juice.)

INVITATION

PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

(As you come forward, please take a piece of bread, dip it in the cup, eat it, and return to your seat. If you're unable to come forward, please get the servers' attention and we will serve you in your seat.)

UNISON PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

We give thanks, Almighty God, that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of Jesus Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Savior; amen.

***HYMN** #434 “Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples” -Kingsfold

***CLOSING WORDS AND BENEDICTION** - Rev. Mark Winters

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE:** #539 -v2 Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise
Grant us thy peace upon our home-ward way; With Thee began, with Thee shall end the day. Guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame, That in this house have called upon Thy name.

POSTLUDE “Symphony from the Bell Anthem” -Purcell

* Congregation Standing (if able)

Welcome to the Federated Church!

We welcome you, and affirm your whole identity, including sexual, gender, racial, economic, educational, ability, and all other kinds of identity! We welcome your questions and differences of opinion or belief.

If you need help finding a hymnal, restroom, or anything else you need, please ask. Please also join us for coffee hour in the Parish House, across the courtyard, after worship. Our services are live-streamed. If you prefer to be off camera, we recommend sitting toward the back on the left-hand side.

Head Deacon: Herb Ward/Jeanne Staples
Ushers: Donna Rhoades, Geoff Cahill, Herb Ward
Flowers: Communion Sunday
Coffee Hour: Herb Ward
A/V Team Member: Naomi Winters

AA Meeting: Saturday at 8:00 PM

Thank you to all volunteers!

In Office Hours: Monday, 1-3:30PM, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9-3PM
the Rev. Dr. Mark Winters, Minister, Mr. Peter R. Boak, Minister of Music

Ms. Gretchen Regan, Moderator

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“...Whoever you are,
whomever you love,
and wherever you are on life’s journey,
you are welcome here!”



**The Federated Church of Martha’s Vineyard
Edgartown, Massachusetts
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A welcoming community serving God and neighbor**