

## WELCOME!

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** “Double Fugue in G Minor”. -Grieg  
-Ken Watson, guest pianist

### BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

**Call to Worship (from the Wild Goose Resource Group)**

Leader: In the beginning before time, before people, before the world began,

**People: God was.**

Leader: Here and now among us, beside us, enlisting the people of earth for the purposes of heaven,

**People: God is.**

Leader: In the future, when we have turned to dust and all we know has found its fulfillment,

**People: God will be.**

Leader: Not denying the world, but delighting in it, not condemning the world, but redeeming it through Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit,

**People: God was, God is, and God will be.**

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

#### \*UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

**Holy One, who speaks to us, leads us, teaches, and fills us, send your Spirit upon this moment. Make us into speakers of your truth, leaders in your way, and teachers of compassion. Fill us, mighty God, with confidence in ourselves, and tenderness for others, as we build our faith according to your vision for this, your world. In Christ we pray; amen.**

#### \*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.*

**A Moment for Mission** - Mary-Jean Miner

**ANTHEM** “Go Not Far from Me, O God” -Zingarelli

### HEARING OF THE WORD

Mark 6:30-52

-Reader, Joe Carter

**SERMON** " Bread and Water""

-Rev. Mark Winters

\***HYMN** #329 “Break Thou the Bread of Life”

-Bread of Life

### CALL TO PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you

**People: And also with you.**

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

#### LORD’S PRAYER (Debts)

**PRAYER RESPONSE** “Song of Hope”

-Argentine Folk Melody

### INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

**OFFERTORY** “Minuet in G in G Minor”

-Handel

#### \*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 to increase your compassion, and assist our neighbor, in this community and beyond. In Christ we pray; amen

\***HYMN** #421 “The Church of Christ in Every Age”

-Wareham

#### \*BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** "Gonna lay down my burden, down by the riverside”

-Rzewski

\* 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 an usher. 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.

**Prayer List:** *If you would like any names added to or removed from the prayer list, please contact Rev. Mark, or contact the church office, [officefederatedchurchmv@gmail.com](mailto:officefederatedchurchmv@gmail.com).*

Peaceful democracy, Violet Southwick, Aubyn Veno, loved ones facing illnesses of body or mind, all facing the trauma of violence including Israel, Palestine, Ukraine, and those suffering the effects of illness, poverty or oppression.

Head Deacon:		Jeanne Stapples
Ushers:		Geoff Cahill
Flowers:	<i>In honor of the natural beauty of the island</i>	A Friend
Coffee Hour		Jeanne Stapples
A/V Team Member:		Naomi Winters

AA Meeting: Saturday at 8:00 PM

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  
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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**  
**10<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost, July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024**  
**A welcoming community serving God and neighbor**