

# Welcome!

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Prière"

-de Bréville

## BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

**\*A Prayer Litany for the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King**  
*from the "African American Heritage Hymnal" GIA, 2001, (ed. by M. Winters)*

Leader: In every era, God chooses people to serve. Such a servant was Martin Luther King, Jr., whose birth we celebrate this weekend.

**People: May the wisdom and words of Dr. King rekindle our faith.**

Leader: May the spirit of Dr. King flow through our daily living.

**People: He believed in self-respect and dignity, even though he knew that there would be difficult days ahead.**

Leader: May Dr. King's deep love for all people be released in us, that we might work miracles in the lives of those who continue to hate.

**People: Only love can overcome hatred, bitterness, and fear.**

Leader: May his struggle for social transformation continue in this generation. May all people come to believe that with perseverance, 'We Shall Overcome'.

**People: A heart full of grace and love is just as important as an education.**

Leader: May we have Dr. King's courage as we continue to stand up for justice, reconciliation, truth, and peace, despite challenge and controversy.

**People: War is never a victory, regardless of the outcome.**

Leader: May the work of Dr. King continue to eradicate racial injustice and its ungodly consequences.

**People: Dr. King went to the mountain top, and he saw the Promised land. We will get there one day.**

**All: God of Glory, be with us on the journey.**

**\*HYMN # 416 "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"**

-Westminster Abbey

## \*UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

**Mighty God, all living things testify to you in their mere existence. We lift our voices in thanksgiving for all that you are, and all you have been. Thank you for guiding us in the sojourn of our lives, encouraging us, sustaining us, leading us toward your blessed Truth. Keep our minds open to the voices of your prophets, and make our hearts willing to follow where you would have us go. In Christ's courageous spirit we pray; amen.**

## \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

**\*GLORY TO GOD, WHOSE GOODNESS SHINES ON ME** *(inside back cover of hymnal)*

## INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

**OFFERTORY "Récit Tendre Pour le Nasard"**

-Corrette

## \*DOXOLOGY (sung)

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

Holy One, bless these gifts and the intentions of our hearts, to your holy purpose. Receive them as a token of our gratitude for the grace you continually give us all. In Christ we pray; Amen

## CALL TO PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you

**People: And also with you.**

## PASTORAL PRAYER

### LORD'S PRAYER (debts)

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

**CHORAL RESPONSE "O Savior, in This Quiet Place"**

-Jones

**ANTHEM "My Song Shall Be Alway of the Loving-Kindness"**

-Samson

**HEARING OF THE WORD John 2:13-22**

-Reader, Susan Waldrop

**SERMON "Angry Jesus"**

-Rev. Dr. Mark Winters

**\*HYMN # 386 "O for a World"**

-Azmon

## \*BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE "Dialogue on the Grand Jeux"**

-Couperin

\* 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:** Peaceful democracy here and in the world, the Island's immigrant community, Loved ones facing illnesses of body or mind. all facing the trauma of violence including Israel, Palestine, Ukraine, Iran and those suffering the effects of illness, poverty, natural disaster or oppression. Michelle Gingras, suffering from a total loss in a house fire, and is in need of help. Longtime friends of Kris and Bill Vrooman, Susan Sisco and Jeff Miller. Both are going through severe health issues. Aaron Walton, the adult son of good friends of the Vrooman's who continues to battle severe health issues. (*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).)*

Head Deacon:

Ushers:

Flowers:

Coffee Hour:

A/V Team Member:

Choir Practice:

Mary Gentle  
Geoff Cahill and Mary Gentle  
Friends of Shanta  
Herb Ward  
Bret Regan

Tuesdays at 4:30 PM

AA Meeting - In Pash House:

Saturday at 8:00 PM

In Office Hours: Monday, 1-3:30PM, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9AM-3PM

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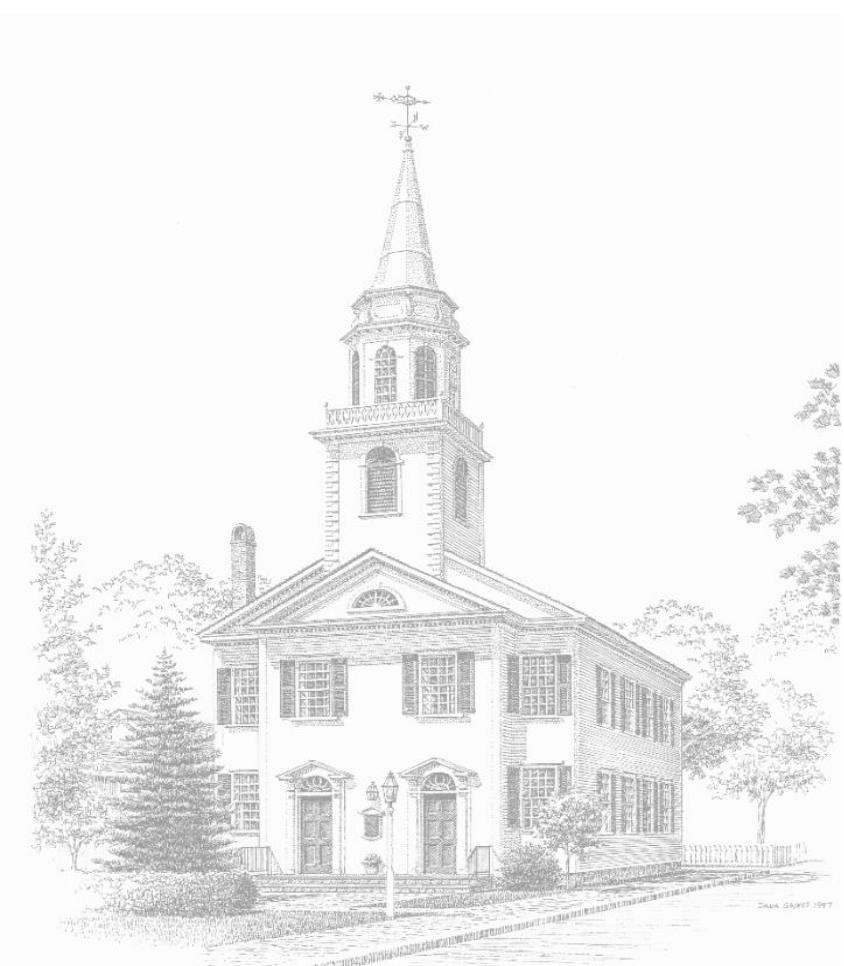
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“...Whoever you are,  
whomever you love,  
and wherever you are on life's journey,  
you are welcome here!”



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A welcoming community serving God and neighbor