

WELCOME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “Fit Us for Perfect Rest Above” -Willan

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: From home and hearth, from mart and mill,

People: we bring our bodies and minds to this time of worship.

Leader: From daydreams and diversions, from checklists and chores,

People: we turn toward the Source of Love, and rest for a while in God’s sacred presence.

All: Let us worship together, the Holy One, our Lord.

***HYMN #345** “Dear Lord and Father of Mankind” -Rest

*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We confess O God, the times we have forgotten that we are made in your image—holy, creative, compassionate, and just. And we have forgotten to treat others as also made sacred. For the times we have judged, overlooked, or distanced ourselves from others, O God, forgive us. And give us the strength to forgive others as well. In Christ’s spirit we humbly 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!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY “In Nomine” -Alwood

*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

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

ANTHEM “Fly Away Medley” -Hayes

CALL TO PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you

All: And also with you.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER RESPONSE # 403 vs. 1 “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”
-Converse

HEARING OF THE WORD 1 Kings 19:1-18 -Reader, Walter Vail

SERMON “The Warrior Prophet?” -Rev. Dr. Mark Winters

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (*All are welcome to participate. The bread is gluten free, and the cups are filled with non-alcoholic grape juice.*)

INVITATION PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS (*Please take a piece of bread and a cup as they are passed, but please hold on to each so that we can all eat and drink together.*)

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 #526** “For All the Saints” -Sine Nomine

*CLOSING WORDS AND BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Grant us thy peace upon our homeward 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; amen.

POSTLUDE “Allegro Maestoso” -Thayer

*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, family and friends of Norma Bridwell, who passed away on Saturday evening, October, 25th, family and friends of Susan Stevenson, who passed away recently. 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. *(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.)*

Head Deacon:	Donna Rhoades
Ushers:	Donna Rhoades, Herb Ward
Coffee Hour:	Pam Butterick
A/V Team Member:	TBA

Choir Practice:	Tuesdays at 4:30 PM
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AA Meeting:	Saturday at 8:00 PM
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In Office Hours: Monday, 1-3:30PM, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9AM-3PM
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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
November 2nd, 2025, Communion Sunday
A welcoming community serving God and neighbor