

Welcome

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “Jesus, Lead Thou On” -Manz

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

***CALL TO WORSHIP** -Liturgist, Jim Butterick

Leader: Welcome friends, into this time of connection, encouragement, and consolation.

People: We gather in this beautiful space to worship a beautiful God, so ancient, and so new.

Leader: We worship God the Most High and Most Near, Most Secret and Most Present.

People: We bring our wholeness and brokenness, our strengths, limitations, faithful hearts, and curious minds.

All: Let us thank and praise the Holy One, our Helper, our Hope, our Beloved Eternity.

***HYMN #142** “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” -Coronation

***Unison Prayer of Invocation**

Lord of All, whom we know in Jesus, and known by various names from every kindred and every tribe on this terrestrial ball, we praise you with song, prayer, and with the service of our lives. Receive this hour of worship too, as a token of our gratitude. In Christ 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 “Adagio” (from Violin Sonata in G Minor) -Handel

***DOXOLOGY** (sung)

To God, all glorious heavenly Light,
to Christ revealed in earthly night,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

To God the Spirit now we raise
our joyful songs of thankful praise.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***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 “Bless the Lord, O My Soul” -Appalachian Folk Song

ANTHEM “Dear Lord and Father of Mankind” -Parry

HEARING OF THE WORD Mark 10:13-16

SERMON “Where is Your Chair?” -Rev. Dr. Maisha Handy
President, McCormick Theological Seminary

***HYMN #307** “Fight the Good Fight” -Duke Street

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE “Trio on ‘Nettleton’” -Lasky

* Congregation standing (if able)

Welcome to the Federated Church

Whoever you are, whomever you love, however you arrived this morning, and wherever you're going afterward, you are welcome! We are an inclusive Christian community. We welcome all backgrounds, questions, and differences of opinion or belief. This bulletin should help you follow along, but if you have questions about what something is or what it means, please ask a neighbor or usher. "Hymns" are for everyone to sing along, including you. (They're located in the book on the rack in front of you, titled, *Hymns, Psalms, and Spiritual Songs*.) We'd also like to greet you after worship for informal fellowship and refreshment in the parish house, right across the courtyard. Until then, relax, breathe, and know that you belong here.

Prayer List: Prayers for friends and family recovering from recent surgeries and illnesses; prayers for peaceful democracy here and in the world, the Island's immigrant community. Prayers for Allouise Morgan, Christine Savini, Aaron Walton, Mary Ann Winters, Prayers for all those 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 or removed from the prayer list, please contact Rev. Mark, or the church office, officefederatedchurchmv@gmail.com.)*

Head Deacon:	Geoff Cahill
Liturgist:	Jim Butterick
Ushers:	Dianne & Tom Durawa
Flowers:	Geoff & Becky Cahill in memory of Geoff's brother Greg
Coffee Hour:	TFCMV Choir Alto Section
A/V Team Member:	Naomi Winters

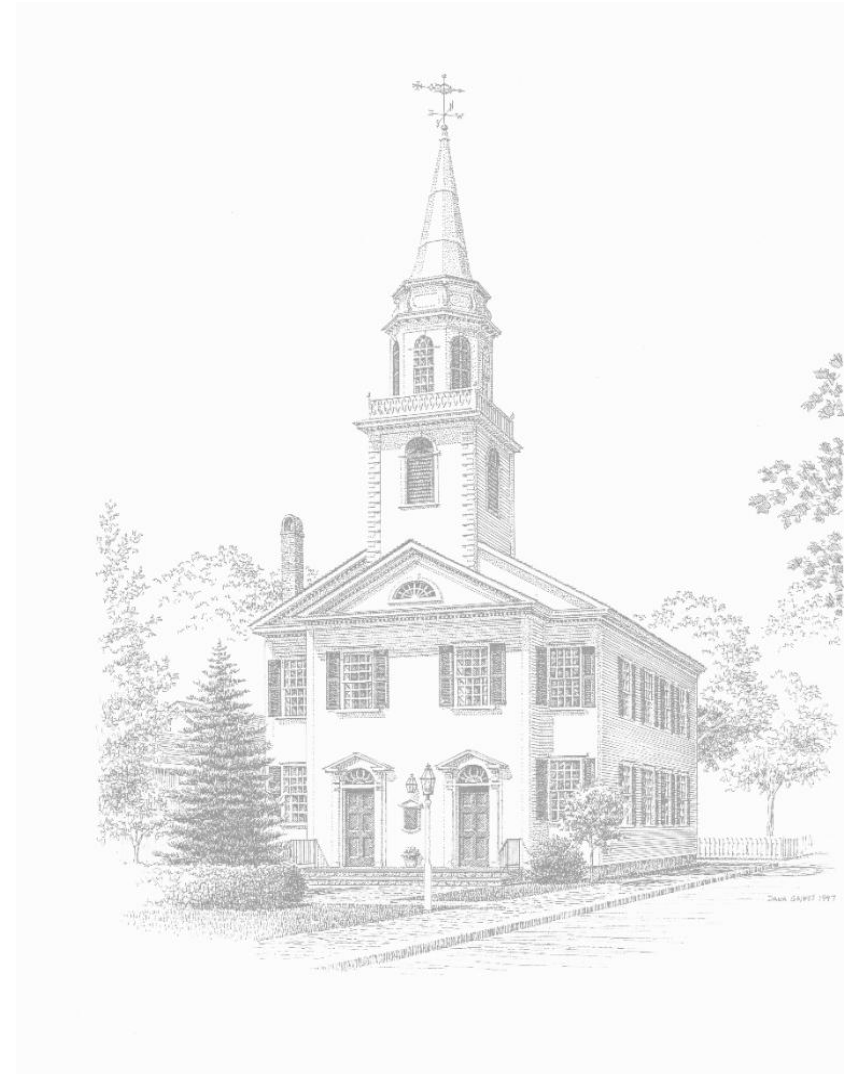
The choir is on summer rehearsal hiatus. They would still love to have you sing with them this summer! Just show up any Sunday at 9AM and talk to Peter Boak.

AA Meeting - In Parish House: Saturday at 8:00 PM

In Office Hours: Monday, 1-3:30PM, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9AM-3PM
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whomever you love,
and wherever you are on life's journey,
you are welcome here!"



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Edgartown, Massachusetts

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A welcoming community serving God and neighbor