

WELCOME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “Divine Banquet”

-Andriessen

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Based on Psalm 46)

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

People: Therefore we will not fear,

Center section: though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;

Side sections: though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

Leader: The Holy One says, "Be still, know that I am God!"

All: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

***HYMN** (See Insert) “Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”

-Chereponi

***UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Based on Psalm 51)

Create in us, clean hearts O God, and put a new and right spirit within us. Though we have fallen short in some ways, or overstepped in others, cast us not away from your presence, and do not take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain a willing spirit within us.

***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 back cover of hymnal*)

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY “Communion”

—Franck

***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.

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.

CHORAL PRAYER RESPONSE “Nothing Can Trouble”

-Berthier

HEARING OF THE WORD John 13:1-17

-Reader, Walter Vail

ANTHEM “Thee We Adore”

-Candlyn

SERMON “Servant Leadership”

-Rev. 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** (See Insert) “Lord Whose Love Through Humble Service”

-Beach Spring

***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 “Chorale Prelude on ‘Beach Spring’”

-Wood

*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. Those suffering from effects of the recent blizzard. Aaron Walton, the adult son of good friends of Bill and Kris Vrooman, 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.)*

Head Deacon: Mary-Jean Miner
Ushers: Donna Rhoades and Susan Waldrop
Coffee Hour: Fran Watson

A/V Team Member: Bill Veno

Choir Practice: Tuesdays at 4:30 PM

AA Meeting: Saturday at 8:00 PM

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
March 1st, 2026, Communion Sunday
A welcoming community serving God and neighbor