

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “Pastorale”

-Watson

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Jesus commanded us to love one another.

People: So we worship God, who is love, that we may learn to love one another.

One: Jesus said, "no longer do I call you servants, now I call you my friends."

People: So we praise the Lord our God, with whom we are friends through Christ.

All: Let us sing praises and live in love and friendship toward all of creation.

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

-Coronation

* UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God who created us all in the image of the Divine, we confess that we have at times forgotten to live up to our sacred origin. We’ve forgotten that we are made to be like you—holy, wise, compassionate, creative, and just. And we forgotten to regard others as being made sacred as well. We have judged or overlooked people who are different. We have distanced ourselves from our enemies, and our neighbors—the very people you told us to love. Forgive us, O God; and give us the strength to forgive others. We pray in Christ’s courageous spirit; 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

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.

Amen. World without end, without end. Amen. (3X) As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

ANTHEM “Dear Lord and Father of Mankind”

-Parry

HEARING OF THE WORD Luke 6:1-16

-Reader, Scotty Vail

SERMON “Making People Mad”

-Rev. Dr. Mark Winters

*HYMN (insert) “O God, You Make the Sabbath Day”

-Tallis’ Canon

CALL TO PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you

All: And also with you.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 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.

PRAYER RESPONSE “Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling”

-Thompson

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY “Elevazione per Organo”

-Sabadini

* 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

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 #421 “The Church of Christ in Every Age”

-Wareham

*CLOSING WORDS AND BENEDICTION

--Rev. Dr. Mark Winters

*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 “Fantasia”

-Pachelbel

(Please remain in your seat for the musical blessing of the organ postlude.)

* 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, please ask an usher. Also join us for coffee hour in the Parish House, across from 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.)*

Peacefull democracy here and in the world, Corinne Daley, Jim Harrison, Stephanie McClung, who had knee surgery on 1/31, Aaron Walton, William Weeks, 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, natural disaster or oppression.

Head Deacon:	Jeanne Staples
Ushers:	Geoff Cahill and Mary Gentle
Coffee Hour:	Scotty Vail
A/V Team Member:	Bill Veno

Choir Practice PM	Tuesday at 4:30
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AA Meeting: PM	Saturday at 8:00
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The Federated Church of Martha's Vineyard

Rev. Dr. Mark Winters, Minister, Mr. Peter R. Boak, Minister of Music

Mr. James Butterick, Moderator, Matt Durawa, Church Administrator

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

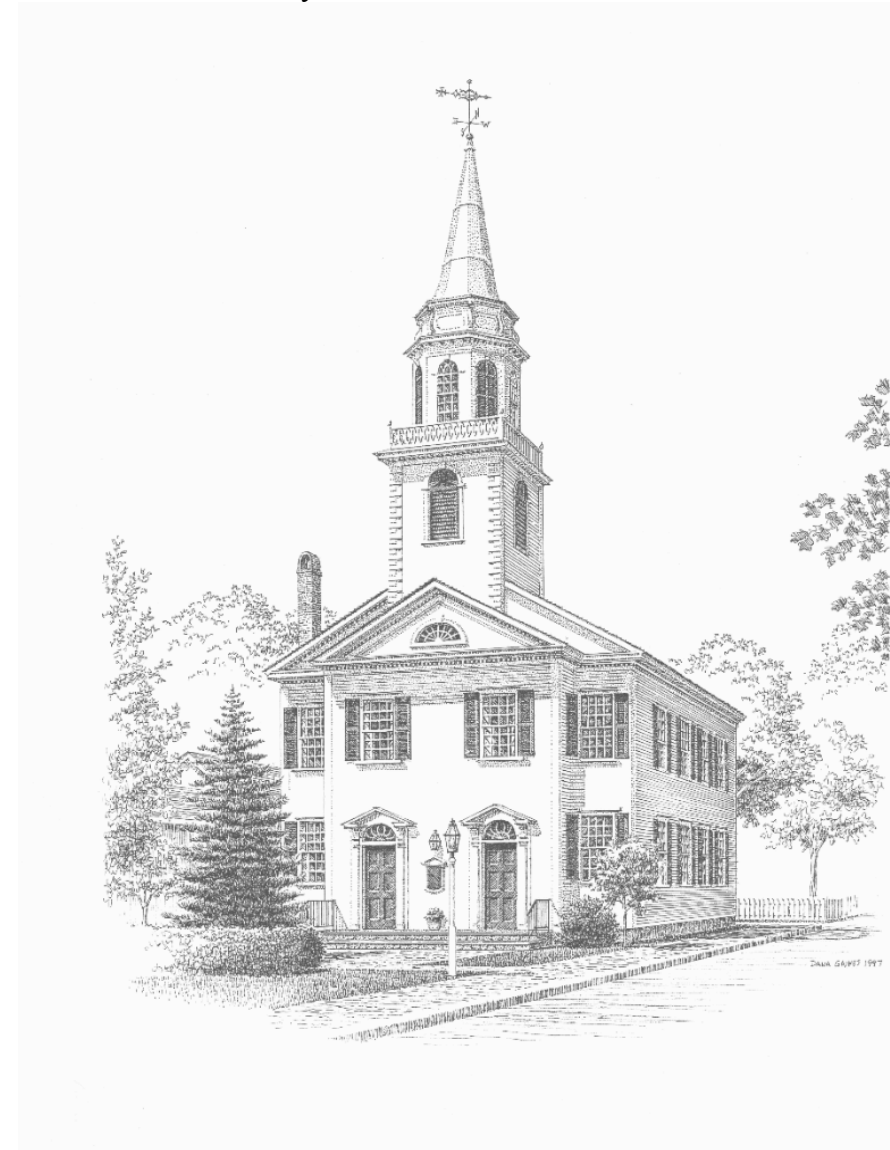
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“... Whoever you are,
whomever you love,
and wherever you are on life's journey,
you are welcome here!”



The Federated Church of Martha's Vineyard
Edgartown, Massachusetts
Communion Sunday, February 2nd, 2025

A welcoming community serving God and neighbor