

## WELCOME!

Welcome and Announcements

**PRELUDE** Largo

-Stirling

Bringing in the Light of Christ

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Joy has dawned again this Eastertide; hallelujah!

**People: We give thanks for the gift of life, and for the presence of the risen Lord among us.**

Leader: Let us worship the Holy One together.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

\***HYMN #466** “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

-Azmon

### \*UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Gracious Master and Mighty God, we come to worship that we may draw nearer to your holiness, listen for your wisdom, and strengthen our hearts. Assist us, ancient Source of Truth, to not just believe, but to also proclaim your love and grace through both our words and our deeds. We pray in the spirit of the resurrected Christ; amen.

\***GLORIA PATRI** ~ *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end; amen, amen.*

**ANTHEM** “I Got Me Flowers”

-Burton

### HEARING OF THE WORD

Acts 3:12-19

-Reader, John Daley

**SERMON** “Rewriting History”

- Rev. Mark Winters

\***HYMN #485** “To God Be the Glory”

-To God Be The Glory

## CALL TO PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you

**People: And also with you.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### LORD’S PRAYER (Debts)

**PRAYER RESPONSE** “Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!”

-Vulpius

## INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

**OFFERTORY** Brother James’ Air

-Jacob

### \*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

Bless O God, these gifts, to your holy purpose. Use them to increase your compassion, and assist our neighbor, in this community and beyond. In Christ we pray; amen

\***HYMN #495** “We Know That Christ Is Raised”

-Engelberg

### \*BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** “Verses from the Te Deum”

-Anonymous

(vs.1 We Praise You O God, vs. 2. God of Infinite Majesty, vs.3. You Are the Everlasting Son of God, vs. 4. You Defeated Death, vs. 5. You Will Be the Judge)

\* **Congregation Standing (if able)**

**Welcome to the Federated Church!**

We strive to be a welcoming community, serving God and neighbor. If you need help finding a hymnal, restroom, or anything else you need, please ask an usher. We hope you are able to 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.

Head Deacon:	Elizabeth Villard
Ushers:	Dianne Durawa and Elizabeth Villard
Flowers:	Let There Be Peace
Coffee Hour	Jeanne Staples
A/V Team Member:	Brett Regan
Choir Practice:	Tuesday at 4:30PM
AA Meeting:	Saturday at 8:00 PM

In Office Hours: Monday, 1-3:30PM, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9-3PM  
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**Edgartown, Massachusetts**  
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**A welcoming community serving God and neighbor**