

WELCOME!

Welcome to Special Guest Rev. Marilyn Kendrix

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “O Lord, Our Refuge” -Smith

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Welcome friends, into this time of celebration, connection, and inspiration.

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: And 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 #386 “O for a World” -Azmon

*UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Holy One, Ancient Source of eternal mercy and eternal truth, attend to us here, in this time and place. Receive, we humbly pray, our love and faithfulness, as we yearn for your sacred wisdom and comfort. May our presence, our thinking, and singing honor you; praying, as ever, in the Spirit of 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 “The King of Love My Shepherd Is” -Beck

HEARING OF THE WORD

Genesis 16:1-16, 21:8-21 -Reader, Herb Ward

SERMON "Hagar's Story" -Guest Rev. Marilyn Kendrix

*HYMN (insert) “God of Abraham and Sarah” -Constantine

CALL TO PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER (Debts)

PRAYER RESPONSE “Song of Hope” -Argentine Folk Melody

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY “Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord” -Mason

*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 (insert) We Work for Racial Justice Now” -Promised Land

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “I've Been in the Storm So Long” -Kidwell

* 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: *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.*

Peaceful democracy, Violet Southwick, Aubyn Veno, 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 or oppression.

Head Deacon:	Jeanne Stapples
Ushers:	Fran Watson
Flowers:	Noni Lindahl
Coffee Hour	Stephanie McClung
A/V Team Member:	Brett Regan

AA Meeting: Saturday at 8:00 PM

In Office Hours: Monday, 1-3:30PM, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9-3PM
the Rev. Dr. Mark Winters, Minister, Mr. Peter R. Boak, Minister of Music
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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
9th Sunday After Pentecost, July 21st, 2024
A welcoming community serving God and neighbor