

WELCOME!

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “Andante Sostenuto in A Major” -Mendelssohn

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP

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** #422 “God, Whose Giving, Knows No Ending” -Beach Spring

*UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Eternal Presence, Divine Refuge for us all, we come into mindfulness of you in this time of worship. For all you have done for us, and for all you will do for us, we give you praise. Make this hour a time of inspiration and hope, a time of care and celebration. Bind us together as Christ's body, and empower us to do your work in the world. In Christ's spirit we pray; amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

ANTHEM “Hark I Hear the Harps Eternal” -Schweitzer

HEARING OF THE WORD

Mark 12:38-44 -Reader, Joseph Carter

SERMON “Matters of the Self” - Rev. Mark Winters

***HYMN** #428 “We Give Thee but Thine Own” -Schumann

CALL TO PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD’S PRAYER (Debts)

PRAYER RESPONSE “O Lord, Hear My Prayer” -Berthier

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY “Psalm” -Young

*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** #391 “Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated” -Hendon

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “God, Whose Giving, Knows No Ending” -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: *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, Matt Durawa. Jim Harrison, Stephanie McClung, Violet Southwick, Aubyn Veno, recovering from surgery, Olga Church. Family and friends of Anne Middleton, Aaron Walton, 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:	Karen Meeks
Ushers:	Elizabeth Villard & Susan Waldrop
Flowers:	Dianne and Tom Durawa
Coffee Hour	Jeanne Staples
A/V Team Member:	Naomi Winters

Choir Practice Tuesday at 4:30 PM

AA Meeting: Saturday at 8:00 PM

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



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