

## WELCOME!

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “Adagio from the 3rd Sonata”

-Guilmant

### BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Word of God is a lamp to our feet, and a light to our path.

**People: Give us life, O God, according to your Word.**

Leader: We confirm our promise, to observe God's righteous instructions.

**People: Give us life, O God, according to your Word.**

Leader: When we are afflicted, when we feel trapped, and when we praise,

**People: Give us life, O God, according to your Word.**

Leader: The Lord's decrees are our heritage forever, and the joy of our hearts.

**All: We incline our hearts to follow in your way, Holy One, forever, to the end**

\*HYMN #423 “Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun”

-Duke Street

#### \*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.**

\*GLORY TO GOD, WHOSE GOODNESS SHINES ON Me (see insert)

ANTHEM “Walk Humbly with Your God”

-Powell

#### HEARING OF THE WORD

Job 3:1-10, 4:1-9, 7:11-21

-Reader, Herb Ward

SERMON “Pointing Fingers”

- Rev. Mark Winters

\*HYMN “As Deer Long for the Streams”

-Rockingham

### CALL TO PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you

**People: And also with you.**

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

#### LORD'S PRAYER (Debts)

PRAYER RESPONSE ““Nothing Can Trouble”

-Berthier

### INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY ““Diapason Movement”

-Greene

#### \*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 #525 “Here I Am, Lord”

- Here I Am, Lord

#### \*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

-Manz

\* 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.

Head Deacon:	Geoff Cahill
Ushers:	Mary Gentle and Geoff Cahill
Flowers:	In memory of Debby and Mac Reed
Coffee Hour	Herb Ward
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  
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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**

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**A welcoming community serving God and neighbor**