

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
of Falmouth, Massachusetts  
of the United Church of Christ**



**Sunday, July 28, 2024  
9:00 a.m.**

**You Are Welcome Here!**

We welcome all who are joining us in worship this morning. If you would like to share a prayer of joy or concern, we invite you to write them down on the podium outside the sanctuary entrances. During the *Moment of Greeting* we invite everyone to fill out the fellowship pad and pass the pad down your pew and back again.

**REV. JONATHAN DRURY, Minister**



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### MEDITATION:

**"We are perishing for want of wonder, not for want of wonders." *G.K. Chesterton***

### ORGAN PRELUDE

### A MOMENT OF GREETING

This is the day the Lord has made.

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

**\*OPENING HYMN NO. A-15, *Lift High the Cross***

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Passing of the Lord's Peace**

### CALL TO WORSHIP

We join together as hungry eaters to be nourished by the food that you offer us.

**God of sustenance, give us this day our daily bread.**

You care for the wheat fields that turn into bread and the vineyards that labor to produce sweet wine.

**Tend to our bodies by feeding us what we need for healthy growth.**

The rich crops you have prepared are now ready.

**Let us harvest them with our hands and our hearts.**

### PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Wonderful, surprising God, you bring us hope when we are discouraged, peace when we are anxious, and joy when we are least expecting it. Help us, now, to rest in your presence. Be our welcome guest everywhere we go this week. Show us how to receive all that you have to offer us. Help us to remain open even to what seems too incredible to be true, for with you, so much more is possible than we could ever imagine. Hear our prayers, *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. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and glory forever. Amen.***

## A TIME FOR REFLECTION

**SCRIPTURE READING:** John 6:1-14 (NT pp. 118 and 119 in your pew Bible)

**MESSAGE:** With Plenty Left to Share

### OFFERTORY:

Choral Anthem,

\*Doxology - No. 44

Offertory Prayer

### CALL TO PRAYER

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

\* **HYMN NO. 81**, *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

### \*BENEDICTION

\***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE, HYMN 512**, *Let There Be Peace on Earth*

### ORGAN POSTLUDE

\*Those who are able, please stand

**Visitors** - We welcome you to our church fellowship and hope you will come again. We invite you to sign the *Friendship Pad* that is passed in the pew. There are many new faces in our congregation; we encourage those with name tags to please wear them.

**Please** turn off your cell phones.

**Please note!** Print-outs of the day's sermon are available. Please speak to a Deacon.

**Greeters** are Carol Mills and Carla Zavorskas.

**Ushers** are Sally Hawksworth, Jan Goodell and Sue Anttila.

**Deacons of the month** are Joanne Blum- Carnevale and Debbie O'Neil.

**Lay reader** is Linda Dalton.

**Flowers** on the altar-table are given by John and Shirley Farrington in memory of Hazel E. Farrington and Constance and James Nelson.

If you would like to commemorate a person or special event by purchasing flowers for the altar should please contact Joanne Blum-Carnevale at capecodjoanne1@gmail.com or by calling 508-548-0480.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are delighted to celebrate **our exceptional church choir** as they lead us in our music this morning!

### **Hyannis Sound 30<sup>th</sup> Reunion Concert!**



Hyannis Sound has invited all of the group's alumni back for an unforgettable evening of heartfelt music, stories, and antics in celebration of one of the cornerstones of Cape Cod's music scene. The concert boasts performances from different iterations of Hyannis Sound across its 30 years in existence and is sure to thrill both long-time fans and first-time attendees. The show will be held in Barnstable High School's Performing Arts Center, a state-of-the-art 1400 seat concert hall that few venues in the area rival in sound, comfort, and aesthetic.

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Mon.	7:00 p.m.	Hyannis Sound
Tues.	9:00 a.m.	Prayer Group
	10:00 a.m.	Friendly Circle
	10:30 a.m.	Mahjong

### **CHURCH DIRECTORY**

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