

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



**Sunday, August 3, 2025
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. The Toddler/Preschool Playroom is open but unstaffed. You are welcome to make use of it at anytime during the service, but please remain with your child at all times.

REV. JONATHAN DRURY, Minister



ORDER OF WORSHIP

MEDITATION: "Wealth consists not in having great possessions, but in having few wants."
Epictetus, 2nd century

PRELUDE: *Trumpet Processional*, played by Glen Carlis, Elijah Drury, and John Dulina

A MOMENT OF GREETING

This is the day the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

***OPENING HYMN NO. 316,** *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Passing of the Lord's Peace

CALL TO WORSHIP

O give thanks to our God who is good, whose steadfast love endures forever!

The people God loves have been gathered in from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

Some have wandered, finding no safety, hungry and thirsty.

In their trouble they cried out to God who delivered them from distress.

Let us thank our God for steadfast love for all humankind.

For God satisfies the thirsty, and fills the hungry with good things. O give thanks to our God who is good, whose steadfast love endures forever!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Holy God, we gather this day to give thanks for your steadfast love and to experience afresh your desire to gather all people into communities of safety, justice and peace. With Christ as our guide, we seek to grow into a new self in your image: generous, compassionate, welcoming. Meet us here and teach us how to put aside all of the cares of the world so we may be still and know you are God. Hear us now as we offer our prayer, *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 the glory forever. Amen.*

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION AND PRAYER

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 12:13-21 (NT p.90 in your pew Bible)

MESSAGE: Get Rich Quick (Or Die Trying)

OFFERTORY

ANTHEM: *Domine Deus*, written by Vivaldi, performed by Glen, Jolie, and John

*Doxology - No. 44

Offertory Prayer

CALL TO PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

* **HYMN NO. A-7,** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: NO. 345, *God Be with You Till We Meet Again*

POSTLUDE: *Alleluia*, played by Glen, Elijah, and John

*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.

Print-outs of the day's sermon are available. Please speak to one of this morning's Deacons.

Greeters are Anne Dyer and Carol Mills.

Deacons are Don Lans, Evelyn Johnson, Joanne Blum-Carnevale, and John Honey.

Lay Reader is Linda Church.

Deacons of the Month are Bob McGowen and Debbie O'Neil.

Flowers on the altar-table are given by Olivia White in honor of her parents who were active members and leaders in the St. Paul's Anglican Church in Jabalpur, India.

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

We are delighted to have Glen Carlis along with Jolie and Elijah Drury as our featured musicians this morning!

Glen Carliss of West Falmouth has been playing the trumpet since he was 10 years old. He sings in the choir and plays trumpet often at St. John's Episcopal Church in Sandwich. Glen joined Stage Door Canteen Big Band in 1995 and has traveled with the big band to Ireland, Chicago, and throughout

New England. He is currently studying trumpet performance with Jeremy Miloszewicz, a NYC first call lead trumpet player. Glen has been teaching trumpet privately for 10 years, concentrating mainly on the methods developed by William Adam.



Charity Golf Event

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Woods Hole Golf Club

Nine-Hole Round & Dinner

Thurs. Oct 2, 2025 – 3pm



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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Mon.	7:00 p.m.	Hyannis Sound Concert
Tues.	9:00 a.m.	Prayer Group
	10:00 a.m.	Friendly Circle
	10:30 a.m.	Mahjong
Sat.	10:00 a.m.	Children's Clothing Project

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Announcements

From Donation To Impact; The Full Circle of Giving: the needs of our neighbors at The Service Center do not go on vacation during the summer months! Please remember to check the list on our food barrels and share a few items with our friends. Thank you! Your Outreach Committee.

A Look through the Tiny Door – Tours of the First Congregational Church's Austin Pipe Organ: John Dulina is continuing to offer a 15 to 20 minute presentation about our 50 year old Austin Pipe Organ following worship. He will teach about how an organ works to create its magnificent and unique sounds. The presentation will include an opportunity for folks to tour the back of the organ to see the actual mechanical workings of the instrument. Sign-ups for future tours are available in the office lobby.



Please check out our website! www.firstcongregationalfalmouth.org or use your phone to scan the QR code!

Hymns

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

Let us talents and tongues employ, reaching our with a shout of joy:
bread is broken, the wine is poured, Christ is spoken and seen and heard.

Refrain:

Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again, pass the Word around: loaves abound!
Christ is able to make us one, at the table he sets the tone,
teaching people to live to bless, love in word and in deed express.

Refrain

Jesus calls us in, sends us out bearing fruit in a world of doubt,
gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Immanuel) everywhere!

Refrain

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father! There is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not; as thou has been, thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new
mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided; Great is thy faithfulness, Lord,
unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses
above, join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Refrain

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, Blessings all mine, with ten thousand
beside!

Refrain

God Be with You Till We Meet Again

God be with you till we meet again;
By His counsels guide, uphold you,
With His sheep in love enfold you;
God be with you till we meet again.

Till we meet, till we meet,

Till we meet at Jesus' feet;

Till we meet, till we meet,

God be with you till we meet again.