

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Meditation:** “I have great faith in a seed. Convince me that you have a seed there, and I am prepared to expect wonders.”

Henry David Thoreau

**ORGAN PRELUDE** *Panis Angelicus* Franck

[We request that the chimes be the signal for a time of quiet meditation before the service]

**\*OPENING HYMN NO. A-7** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

### A MOMENT OF GREETING

This is the day the Lord has made.

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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Passing of the Lord’s Peace**

### CALL TO WORSHIP

God visits the earth and waters it,

**Greatly enriching the earth.**

God waters the earth, softening it with showers,

**And blessing the earth.**

Along with the hills, the meadows, and the valleys,

**Let us shout and sing together for joy!**

### INVOCATION AND LORD’S PRAYER

**Loving God, you created life within us and around us. Open us to receive your gifts of your world and your word that we may be not just hearers of the word, but doers also. And when we receive your word, may we nurture it so that it grows roots within us. Let us be good soil, receiving your word, understanding it, and acting upon it. 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.***

## TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

**MUSICAL MEDITATION** *Precious Lord*

Laura & Corinne Cole, Soloists

Please join on verse 3 – Hymn no. 470

**SCRIPTURE READING** Mark 4:26-34

NT 47

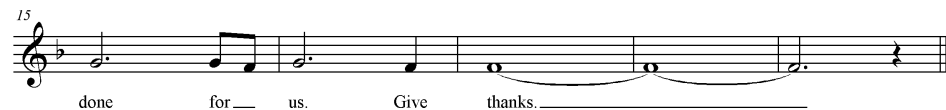
**MESSAGE** “Kingdom Parables”

### MORNING PRAYER

**\*HYMN NO. 54** *For the Beauty of the Earth*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**



**\*POSTLUDE** *Variations on MELITA* arr. Dulina

**\*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 guest book in the narthex. 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 Jan Goodell and Carol & Greg Mills.

**Ushers** are Lysbeth & Lane Abrams, Wil Bindler-Desbiens, Evelyn Johnson, and Carol Lyonnais.

**Lay reader** is Linda Dalton.

**Flowers** on the altar table are given in honor of Linda Robbins' parents, Mr. & Mrs. Charles R. Walker, who would have celebrated their 73<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary on June 11, 2021.

**Deacons of the Month** are Martine Bindler-Desbiens and Cathy Holmes.

**Jr. Deacon** is Kyra Cole.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

As many of your know, last week's flowers were incorrectly listed. The acknowledgment should have read "The flowers on the altar-table are given in memory of William Day by his family." We apologize for the error.

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Mon., June 21	7:00 p.m.	Hyannis Sound
Tues., June 22	9:00 a.m.	Prayer Group
	10:00 a.m.	Friendly Circle
Wed., June 23	10:00 a.m.	Marisa Fraser Memorial Service
Fri., June 25	7:30 p.m.	Cape Harmony

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

**Sunday, June 20, 2021  
10:00 a.m.**



We welcome all who are joining us in worship this morning. Nursery care is available throughout the service - please speak to an usher. Children and youth in FCC KIDS will leave the service after the children's message. 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**