

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Meditation: “Rest is not idleness, and to lie sometimes on the grass under trees on a summer’s day, listening to the murmur of the water, or watching the clouds float across the sky, is by no means a waste of time.”
John Lubbock

ORGAN PRELUDE

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

***OPENING HYMN NO. 110** *Jesus Shall Reign*

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

Psalm 23, adapted

As God is our shepherd we need nothing else.

We rest in green pastures and walk by still waters, which renews and refreshes our spirits.

God guides us along paths of righteousness

And walks with us through shadowed valleys so we are not afraid. The shepherd’s staff comforts us.

God set the banquet table for us in the presence of our enemies.

There, we’re anointed with oil and our cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy shall never depart from us as long as we dwell in the house of God.

INVOCATION AND LORD’S PRAYER

Caring and gracious God, you are the shepherd who gathers us together today to celebrate with grateful thanksgiving the community in which we live. We are nourished by its variety, brought about by the unique gifts each person contributes. Be

with us in this time of worship and encourage us to never cease welcoming the strangers we meet and accepting the gifts they bring. Grant that they will enrich our lives and will be a reminder of the joy that comes when all will be one in you.
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.

REFLECTION

***HYMN NO. A-12** *In the Garden*

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

NT 50

MESSAGE “Come Away and Rest a While”

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

MORNING PRAYER

***HYMN NO. 7** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

Let There Be Peace

***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 in your 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 Jan Goodell and Serena Jalbert.

Ushers are Jim Endress and Ann & Tom Stone.

Lay reader is John Simchock.

Flowers on the altar-table are given by John & Sue Simchock in honor of their 58th wedding anniversary on July 20.

Deacons of the Month are Evelyn Johnson and Reed Hamilton.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Mon., July 19	7:00 p.m.	Hyannis Sound
Tues., July 20	9:00 a.m.	Prayer Group
	10:00 a.m.	Friendly Circle
Wed., July 21	7:00 p.m.	Church Council
Fri., July 23	7:30 p.m.	Cape Harmony
Sat., July 24	10:00 a.m.	Children's Clothing Project

DATES TO REMEMBER

July 24 Celebration of the life of Mary Alice Kinney 3-6 p.m.
484 Davisville Rd., E. Falmouth. RSVP to
makt930@gmail.com if you can attend.

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

Sunday, July 11, 2021
9:00 a.m.



We welcome all who are joining us in worship this morning.
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