

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Meditation: “The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.”** Mahatma Gandhi

### ORGAN PRELUDE

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

### A MOMENT OF GREETING

This is the day the Lord has made.

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

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 9** *Come, Thou Almighty King*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Passing of the Lord’s Peace**

### CALL TO WORSHIP

(Based on Psalm 67)

May your way be known everywhere, God:

**In the hidden places of our hearts;**

in the comfort of our homes;

**in every corner of our world;**

in the farthest reaches of creation.

**Comfort pain, deliver justice, and help us to make true the promise of your peace.**

### INVOCATION AND LORD’S PRAYER

**God, you who are merciful, holy, blessed: Disturb us. Rouse us from our sleep. Lift us into consciousness of your presence. Change us, move us, mold us for the better; so that, at the sound of your voice, at the call of our names, we will never be the same. We offer ourselves as your people, ready to share your love with others and to share from our abundance, that your church may grow in meeting the needs of those who turn to you. This we pray in the name of Jesus, saying, *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.***

### ANTHEM

*We Have Been Told*

Haas

### LET THE CHILDREN COME

[After this, FCC KIDS may go to their classes.]

**\*HYMN NO. A-14** *It Is Well With My Soul*

**SCRIPTURE READING** Matthew 28: 16-20

**SERMON** “Go To the Nations”

Nicholas Dreyer

\*Doxology - No. 44

### CALL TO PRAYER

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**\*HYMN NO. 214** *Thine Is the Glory*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE NO. 368** *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

**\*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 Anne Dyer and Carole Lyons.

**Ushers** are Judy Durham, Barbara Kirsch and Ann Stone.

**Lay reader** is John Bowers.

**Flowers** on the altar-table are given by Susan & Tom Hutchinson in loving memory of Eleanor & Tom Hutchinson and Eleanor’s mother, Ruth Davis Crockett.

**Deacons of the Month** are Cathy Holmes & Gretchen Partridge.

**Jr. Deacon** is Hadley Smith.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is **Outreach Sunday**. Our service of worship is being led by members of our church’s Board of Christian Outreach. Our guest speaker this morning is Nicholas Dreyer, who’s recent mission trip was supported by the committee and the church-at-large.

After our service this morning, representatives of organizations supported by Outreach pledges will be in Fellowship Hall to speak about their organizations and answer any questions you might have.

We are seeking donations of outdoor toddler playground equipment such as a rocking horse, see saw, playhouse etc. to be used for **OUTSIDE PLAYTIME** on Wednesday mornings. Must be in very good condition. Contact Lisa McGillicuddy at lmcgillicuddy60@hotmail.com if you have an item we might like. Please do not drop anything off without first checking with Lisa. Thank you!

The **Book Discussion Group** meets on the fourth Monday of the month from 1:00 th 3:00 p.m. They meet at church in either the parlor or the hall. Please extend an invitation to others to join for one meeting or on a regular basis, and they’re always open to suggestions for books. Keep in mind that the books should not only be interesting, but also have plots, characters, situations, etc. which promote discussion. This month’s meeting is September 27 at 1:00 p.m. "Have You Seen Luis Valez?" by Catherine Ryan

Hyde. A friendship develops between a young boy who feels lonely and outcast and a 91-year-old blind neighbor from Germany whose caretaker has disappeared.

Join us on Opening Night and enjoy the marvelous music and story of "CAROUSEL" on Friday, October 22, at 7:30 p.m. **Couples' Club** invites all members of the church to hear memorable familiar songs such as "You'll Never Walk Alone", "If I Loved You", "This Was a Real Nice Clambake" and "June Is Bustin’ Out All Over" presented by the Falmouth Theater Guild at Highfield Theater. Tickets are only \$21.00 per person. Sign up on the Couples' Club clipboard (on the Opportunity Wall), so we know how many seats to reserve and send a check made out to the Falmouth Theater Guild to Bette West at 42 East Harbor Drive, East Falmouth MA 02536 by October 8. Call if you have questions: 508-457-9860. Each person must show proof of COVID vaccination with a card and picture ID. Anyone else must show proof of a negative Covid test within 72 hours before entering the theater. Face masks may be required as well.

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Mon., Sept. 27	1:00 p.m.	Book Discussion Group
Tues., Sept. 28	9:00 a.m.	Prayer Group
	10:00 a.m.	Friendly Circle
	10:30 a.m.	Mahjong
Wed., Sept. 29	10:00 a.m.	Outside Playtime
Thurs., Sept. 30	7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir

## NEXT SUNDAY

We will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Community

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## Upcoming Events at the Church

### Oct 3 (Sun), 2-3pm - Blessing of the Animals

Bring your pet for a special outdoor gathering at our church's Noah's Ark playground and meet our featured guests, including local goats and chickens.

### Oct 10 (Sun), 11am-1pm - Chowder Fest

Enjoy a tasty "chowdah" lunch and hear from Ben Carnevale about his recently published book on Nobska Light. The lunch will follow our annual "Maritime Sunday" worship service.

### Nov 6 (Sat), 2-3pm - Solar Energy Celebration

Join us in Fellowship Hall to dedicate our newly installed solar panels, with guest speaker Heather Goldstone of the Woodwell Climate Research Center.

### Nov 21 (Sun), 11am-1pm - Chili Fest

Treat yourself to some down-home chili and line-dancing fun. Lunch will be served in Fellowship Hall immediately following the Sunday worship service.

### Nov 29 (Mon), 4-5pm - Author Nathaniel Philbrick

Hear this best-selling author describe his latest book, *Travels with George*, about George Washington's travels through the original 13 states during the early years of his presidency.

**All events are free and open to the public.**

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

Sunday, September 26, 2021

10:00 a.m.

**OUTREACH SUNDAY**



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**