Our Lay Reader today is Mr. Bob Macallister and our Guest Speaker is Mr. Hugh Findlay

## **The Week Ahead**

Sunday, August 22 – Church Committee Meeting 11:30 AM

Monday, August 23 – Breakfast Group 8:30 AM

Tuesday, August 24 – Prayer Service at Craigville Tabernacle 8:00 AM

Wednesday, August 25 – Choir Rehearsal 6:30 - 8 PM

Thursday, August 26

Friday, August 27 – Lobster Roll Lunch 11AM

## News

The Diaconate is looking for Greeters and Ushers. Please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Thank you!

Volunteers Needed on the second Tuesday of each month for the lunch program at The Salvation Army

## **Mission of The Month**

The Mission of the Month for August is Sock Donation for Shelters. Please donate socks of any size and leave them in the basket in the coat rack. They will be distributed to area programs. Monetary donations will be used to purchase new socks.

# The Federated Church of Hyannis



## Sunday Morning Worship Service

## August 22, 2021

10:00 AM

~Reminder – please silence all cell phones before the Worship Service begins ~

\*Please stand if you are able.

Prelude: Clair De Lune, Debussy.....Roy Campbell

Hugh Findlay: Let us join together in our words of welcome.

ALL: We greet one another in the name of Jesus the Christ. We seek to be a community of faith that is open and welcoming to all. It is Christ who calls us to be the Church. As Christ has welcomed us we now welcome one another.

Hugh Findlay: Let us greet one another with the Passing of the Peace. (We will be using sign language)

\* Opening Hymn: # 239 "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness" (vs 1,2,4)

Invocation (Psalm 8) ..... Lay Reader Bob Macallister

Lay Reader: How great is your name, O Lord our God, through all the earth! Your majesty is praised above the heavens; on the lips of children and of babes..

## ALL: When I see the heavens, the work of your hands, the moon and the stars which you arranged, what are we that you should keep us in mind, mere mortals that you care for us?

Lay Reader: You gave us power over the work of your hands, put all things under our feet. All of them, sheep and cattle, yes, even the savage beasts, birds of the air, and fish that make their way through the waters.

## ALL: How great is your name, O Lord our God, through all the earth!

## \*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

It is at this time we have the opportunity to offer our pledges and offerings to the Lord. It is out of the abundance that the Lord has provided that we respond faithfully as stewards of those gifts in our morning offering.

**Offertory:** *He Never Said a Mumbling Word*.....Roy Campbell

## \*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all creatures here below Praise him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

**Prayers of the Community** ......Hugh Findlay Lord, we turn to you in prayer this morning. We pray for those who are facing illnesses and medical challenges. Be with them and comfort them. We lift up the joys of those celebrating birthdays, anniversaries, and time with family. We pray for our men and women who serve in the military and our first responders, grant them strength to face the dangers of this world. We pray for what is happening in the middle east, for all that is happening in Afghanistan. Our prayers are with our veterans. Lord, we pray for your church to be a place of hope and renewal. Let us encourage one another in our journey of faith together. Amen.

## The Lord's Prayer (unison)

Hugh Findlay: Let us all join together in the prayer Jesus taught his disciples.

All: 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

\*Hymn: #227 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" (vs 1,2,4)

Scripture: Proverbs 22:6 ......Bob Macallister

\*Closing Hymn: #248 "How Firm a Foundation" (vs 1,2,4)

Go forth in peace, be of good courage, hold fast to that which is good, render to no one evil for evil, but strengthen the faint-hearted, help the afflicted, honor God, love and serve one another rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit now and forevermore. Amen.

**Postlude:** *My Jesus, I Love Thee,* A. Gordon......Roy Campbell

The flowers on the altar this morning have been placed by Gary Sylvester in loving memory of Bonnie Ann Smith Sylvester, "my wife and best friend".