

The Federated Church of Hyannis
Order of Worship
Sunday, September 18, 2022
10:00 AM

Prelude: *“Jesus is all the World to Me”*, W. Thompson.....Roy Campbell

Announcements

Words of Welcome

Passing of the Peace

Opening Hymn: *“Sing Praise To God, Who Reigns Above”* # 14

*Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation.
The God of pow'r, the God of love, the God of our salvation;
With healing balm my soul He fills, and ev'ry faithless murmur stills:
To God all praise and glory.*

*What God's almighty pow'r hath made, His gracious mercy keepeth;
By morning glow or evening shade His watchful eye ne'er sleepeth;
Within the kingdom of His might, Lo! all is just and all is right:
To God all praise and glory.*

*Then all my toilsome way along, I sing aloud His praises,
That men may hear the grateful song my voice unwearied raises;
Be joyful in the Lord, my heart, both soul and body bear your part:
To God all praise and glory.*

*O ye who name Christ's holy name, give God all praise and glory;
All ye who own His pow'r, proclaim aloud the wondrous story!
Cast each false idol from his throne, the Lord is God, and He alone:
To God all praise and glory. Amen.*

Invocation in Unison:

Gracious God, gentle in your power and strong in your tenderness, you have brought us forth from the womb of your being and breathed into us the breath of life. We know that we do not live by bread alone but by every word that comes from you. Feed our deep hungers with the living bread that you give us in Jesus Christ. May Jesus' promise that where “two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them,” be fulfilled in our presence this morning. Make us a joyful company of

your people so that with the faithful in every time and place we may praise and honor you, God most high. Amen

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.

Offering:

At this time that we have the opportunity to come before the Lord with the blessings we have received and now share in our morning offering.

Offertory: “*Melodie*”, R. Schumann 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.*

Prayer of Dedication

Special Music: “*Impromptu*”, F. Schubert.....Roy Campbell

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Moment of Silence

Prayers of the Community

The Lord’s Prayer (Unison)

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: “*There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy*” # 45

*There's a wideness in God's mercy, Like the wideness of the sea;
There's a kindness in His justice, Which is more than liberty.
There is no place where earth's sorrows Are more felt than up in heaven;
There is no place where earth's failings Have such kindly judgment giv'n.*

For the love of God is broader Than the measure of man's mind;

*And the heart of the Eternal Is most wonderfully kind.
If our love were but more simple, We should take Him at His word;
And our lives would be all sunshine In the sweetness of our Lord.*

*Troubled souls, why will you scatter Like a crowd of frightened sheep?
Foolish hearts, why will you wander From a love so true and deep?
There is welcome for the sinner And more graces for the good;
There is mercy with the Savior, There is healing in His blood. Amen.*

Scripture: Hebrew Scripture: Amos 4:13, 5:1 and 5:21-23
Gospel Reading: Matthew 25:40..... Lay Reader Nancy Wilbur

Sermon: "Letting Justice Flow"..... Reverend Connie Bickford

Closing Hymn: "Lead On O King Eternal" #451

*Lead on, O King Eternal the day of march has come;
Henceforth in fields of conquest Thy tents shall be our home.
Through days of preparation Thy grace has made us strong,
And now, O King Eternal, we lift our battle song.*

*Lead on, O King Eternal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,
And holiness shall whisper the sweet amen of peace.
For not with swords loud clashing, Nor roll of stirring drums,
But deeds of love and mercy, The heav'nly kingdom comes.*

*Lead on, O King Eternal, we follow, not with fears,
For gladness breaks like morning Where'er Thy face appears.
Thy cross is lifted o'er us; we journey in its light;
The crown awaits the conquest; Lead on, O God of might! Amen.*

Benediction

Postlude: "Prelude # 20", F. Chopin.....Roy Campbell