~Please join us in Baldwin Hall for Coffee Hour after Worship~

Thank you to the diaconate for the altar flowers.

# **This Week**

Sunday, October 2 - NA 6 pm (FH)

Monday, October 3 – Breakfast Group 8:30 am, AA 7:30 pm (BMR)

**Tuesday, October 4** –NA 7:30 pm (BH)

Wednesday, October 5 – Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm (S)

Thursday, October 6

Friday, October 7

Saturday, October 8 – NA 7:30 pm (BH)

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# The Federated Church of Hyannis 320 Main Street Hyannis, Massachusetts



Sunday Morning Worship Service October 2, 2022~ 10:00 AM ~Reminder – please silence all cell phones before the Worship Service begins ~

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## WORDS OF WELCOME

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

## **CALL TO WORSHIP (all):**

**Leader:** We gather here this morning to worship the living God. **People:** We gather seeking to be lost in wonder, love, and praise.

**Leader:** We gather to hear God's word.

People: We gather to be guided by Jesus' actions and to find the courage to act ourselves.

**Leader:** We gather to be transformed into God's faithful people.

People: We gather in the mystery of God's ways to be cajoled, surprised and loved into

wholeness.

Leader: Let us worship God

\*HYMN OF PRAISE #243 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

## **INVOCATION (all):**

Loving God, from you comes every impulse that is beautiful and true. Help us in this hour of worship to take grateful inventory of what sustains us: faith, friendship, shared goals, and service that laces life with meaning. We thank you for everything that elevates our spirits above the confusions of our time and gives us hope. Remind us that to every gift there is attached a responsibility, and to every privilege an obligation. Therefore, make it our purpose to be bearers of creativity rather than chaos, harmony rather than discord, and appreciation rather than cynicism. May our lives be in concert with yours, for it is in you that we trust, and it is through your grace that we are made whole. In Jesus' name. Amen.

## WORDS OF ASSURANCE

# SILENT PRAYER

## THE LORD'S PRAYER (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.

## \*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.

THE WORD OF GOD.....Lay Reader Rene King

Old Testament: Psalm 23

New Testament: II Corinthians 12:1-10

\*HYMN OF REFLECTION #359 "Blessed Assurance"

**SERMON:** "Confidence in the Face of Life's Challenges" ........... Rev. Dr. Paul R. Adkins

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTORAL PRAYER

# PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory:

\*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

## THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

(All are welcome to partake of Holy Communion)

Invitation to the Table and Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Sharing of the Bread and Cup (Please hold and commune together)

Prayer of Thanksgiving (in unison)

We thank you, God, for inviting us to this table where we have known the presence of Christ and have received all Christ's gifts. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and let us show forth your praise in our lives. Through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

\*CLOSING HYMN #579 "Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"

## \*BENEDICTION

## **CHOIR AMEN**

<sup>\*</sup>Please Stand if you are able