

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



*Happy Father's Day
Sunday Morning Worship Service
June 16, 2024 ~ 10:00 AM*

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

PRELUDE

“Traumerei”, R. Schumann

Roy Campbell

WORDS OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Saramaria Allenby

**PASSING OF THE PEACE WITH THE CONGREGATION,
PRESENT AND ONLINE**

CALL TO WORSHIP (all)

Pastor: It is good to give thanks to the Holy One, to sing praises to your name, O Most High,

People: To declare your steadfast love in the morning and your faithfulness by night,

Pastor: To the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.

People: For you, O God, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

Pastor: The righteous flourish like the palm tree and grow like a cedar in Lebanon.

People: They are planted in the house of the Holy One; they flourish in the courts of our God.

Pastor: In old age they still produce fruit; they are always green and full of nectar,

All: Showing that the Divine One is upright; God is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in the Holy One.

***HYMN OF PRAISE #259 “For the Beauty of the Earth”**

INVOCATION (all)

Oh God, creator of heaven and earth, who grants us life, may the seeds of wisdom from the ancient sacred texts grow within us so that we may bear good fruit that nourishes a hungry world. May the Holy Spirit of Pentecost descend upon us this day as we give thanks to you Holy One, in Jesus’s most precious name we pray. Amen.

PRAYER FOR TRANSFORMATION AND NEW LIFE

Pastor: As we gather in worship, let us take this moment to consider our needs for transformation and forgiveness. I invite you to quietly reflect on our need for grace.

A moment of silence.

People: Dear God, the creator of all things based on love. You created us in your image of love and there have been times we have fallen short of that love, not only to you but to each other and all of creation. I ask for your forgiveness and from you, present today, my siblings, sisters and brothers in Christ. I thank you for the comforting strength and compassion of the Holy Spirit to do better in bringing love and grace to all I do. In Jesus’ name I pray. Amen.

WORDS OF GRACE

Pastor: Scripture tells us that we have been shown the way to reconciliation by the Christ which is within us whenever we turn to God for guidance and strength to transform our lives for a better kin-dom here on earth. Know the peace of the Divine grace that is always there for you in the name of Jesus. Amen.

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC *“You Light Up My Life”, J. Brooks* Roy Campbell

THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament: Ezekiel 17:22–24
New Testament: Mark 4:26-34

Lay Reader Rene King
Pew Bible page 684, 685
Pew Bible page 815, 816

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

***HYMN OF REFLECTION #263** **“This is My Father’s World”**

SERMON **“Awesome God”** **Rev. Saramaria Allenby**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor: We believe that our God sees us, feels us, and listens to us. Let us lift the celebrations and concerns of our beloved community.

Members are invited to lift their prayer requests.

Dear God, we know that you have heard our prayers and we ask that the comfort of the Holy Spirit be with us today and every day. This we ask in the Name of Jesus Christ.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *“Give Thanks”* Roy Campbell

