

**FEDERATED CHURCH OF HYANNIS  
ORDER OF WORSHIP  
June 9, 2024**

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

**PRELUDE**                      *“First Arabesque, C. DeBussy”*                      Roy Campbell

**WORDS OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**CALL TO WORSHIP (all)**

Leader: We give you thanks, O God, with our whole hearts; before all creation we sing your praises.

**People: We bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness,**

Leader: For you have exalted your name and your word above everything.

**People: On the day we called, you answered us; you increased our strength of soul.**

Leader: Though we walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve us against our adversaries.

**All: Your steadfast love, O Holy One, endures forever.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE #283      “Now Thank We All Our God”**

*1 Now thank we all our God With heart and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous things hath done, In whom His world rejoices,  
Who, from our mothers' arms, Hath blessed us on our way  
With countless gifts of love, And still is ours today.*

*2 O may this bounteous God Through all our life be near us,  
With ever joyful hearts And blessed peace to cheer us,  
And keep us in His grace, And guide us when perplexed,  
And free us from all ills In this world and the next.*

*3 All praise and thanks to God The Father now be given,  
The Son, and Him who reigns With them in highest heaven,  
The one eternal God, Whom earth and heav'n adore,  
For thus it was, is now, And shall be evermore.*

**INVOCATION (all)**

**Oh, Holy One your love indeed endures forever. We pray for the presence of the Holy Spirit this day as we worship together in beloved community, in the realm of**

**your Love. Be with us in our singing and praising as we share the Word together in Jesus' Name. 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 in all I do. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.**

**WORDS OF GRACE**

**(2 Corinthians 4:13)**

Pastor: "Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke"—we also believe, and therefore we also speak" in the affirming knowledge that when we turn to God with our shortcomings, we are renewed in God's Love by the grace of Christ. 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**

*"The Old Rugged Cross", G. Bennard*

Roy Campbell

**THE WORD OF GOD**

Old Testament: Psalm 138

New Testament: Mark 3:20-35

Lay Reader Gary Sylvester

Pew Bible page 503

Pew Bible page 814, 815

**Reader:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

**\*HYMN OF REFLECTION #513 “Lord of Life and King of Glory”**

*1 Lord of life and King of glory, Who didst deign a child to be,  
Cradled on a mother’s bosom, Throned upon a mother’s knee:  
For the children Thou hast given We must answer unto Thee.*

*2 Grant us then pure hearts and patient, That in all we do or say  
Little souls our deeds may copy, And be never led astray;  
Little feet our steps may follow In a safe and narrow way.*

*3 When our growing sons and daughters Look on life with eager eyes,  
Grant us then a deeper insight And new pow'rs of sacrifice:  
Hope to trust them, faith to guide them, Love that nothing good denies.*

**SERMON**

**“God is for Us”**

**Rev. Saramaria Allenby**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTORAL PRAYER**

Pastor: Prepare our hearts for Christ, let us lift the celebrations and concerns of our beloved community.

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, Amen

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**

*“Give Thanks”*

**Roy Campbell**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

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

**\*CLOSING HYMN #463**

**“I Love to Tell the Story”**

*1 I love to tell the story Of unseen things above,  
Of Jesus and His glory, Of Jesus and His love.  
I love to tell the story, Because I know it's true;  
It satisfies my longings As nothing else would do.*

**Refrain:**

*I love to tell the story;  
'Twill be my theme in glory  
To tell the old, old story  
Of Jesus and His love.*

*2 I love to tell the story, For those who know it best  
Seem hungering and thirsting To hear it, like the rest.  
And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song,  
'Twill be the old, old story That I have loved so long. [Refrain]*

**\*BENEDICTION**

Leader: Dear friends, we have been nourished and renewed this day, go out and share the kin-dom of God to all you encounter in the love of God who created us, God who redeemed us, and God who sustains us. Go in peace, sharing the Good News. Amen.

**\*POSTLUDE**      *“May the Mind of Christ, My Savior”*      Roy Campbell

*\*Please stand if you are able*

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