

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



*Sunday Morning Worship Service  
July 21, 2024 ~ 10:00 AM*

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

**PRELUDE**                      *“Lord of the Small”*, Dan Forrest                      John Murelle, Soloist

**WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**                      **Rev. Saramaria Allenby**

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

**CALL TO WORSHIP (all)**

Leader: Some of us are exhausted.

**All: We come to rest.**

Leader: Some of us are curious about Jesus.

**All: We come to learn.**

Leader: Some of us are hungry.

**All: We come to be fed.**

Leader: Some of us are disoriented.

**All: We come to pray.**

Leader: Some of us are broken.

**All: We come to be healed.**

Leader: We gather around you this morning, O Christ.

**All: Teach us, feed us, hear us, heal us.**

*Grant us your peace. Amen.*

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE #549                      “As We Gather”**

**INVOCATION (all)**

**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 descend upon us this day as we give thanks to you Beloved One, in Jesus’s name we pray. Amen.**

**PRAYER FOR TRANSFORMATION AND NEW LIFE:**

Leader: 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. (Allow a short moment of silence.)

**People: Jesus, sometimes we follow you like fans, rather than disciples. We want you for what we think you can give us. Friendship, Peace, Certainty Validation. Security, we can be a clamoring and confused crowd. Have compassion on us. Heal us in your beloved name.**

## **WORDS OF GRACE**

Leader: we have been told 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 and reconciliation here on earth. Therefore, 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** *"He Gives Me Joy"*, Williams & Bullington John Murelle, Soloist

### **THE WORD OF GOD**

The Old Testament: Psalm 23

The New Testament: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Lay Reader Pam Frazier

Pew Bible pages 435,436

Pew Bible page 818

### **\*HYMN OF REFLECTION #52 "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"**

**SERMON**

**"Beloved Sheperd"**

**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.

Pastor: 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**

*"Brother Can You Spare a Dime"*

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.*

**THANKSGIVING PRAYER IN UNISON**  
**Life-Giving God, may you bless our gifts**  
**and let them go forth from this place**  
**to benefit all of creation**  
**with wisdom, compassion, and imagination. Amen**

**\*CLOSING HYMN #509**

**“Covenant Hymn”**

**vs. 1, 3, 5**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**      *“God Be in My Head”*, John Rutter  
*\*Please stand if you are able*

John Murelle, Soloist

Rev. Saramaria Allenby is an ordained minister in the United Church of Christ. She holds a Master's of Divinity from Union Theological Seminary and a Bachelor of Liberal Arts with a concentration in psychology and sociology from Western New England College. She serves as a Chaplain at Falmouth Hospital, works with folks in recovery from Substance use at Wellstrong Inc. and Foundations Recovery Center, and is a counselor at Beacon of Hope Counseling. She also has her own non-profit [www.Spiritualityinpractice.org](http://www.Spiritualityinpractice.org) Saramaria grew up on Cape Cod and is a life-long learner.

Soloist Baritone John Murelle is a versatile singer and voice instructor with a wide range of musical interests, including art song, opera and oratorio, Broadway and popular songs. He holds Vocal Performance degrees from the University of Michigan and the Boston Conservatory, and a Diploma from the Boston University Opera Institute. John's keen interest in song literature has earned him accolades as a concert singer. In great demand as a voice teacher, John has maintained an active private voice studio in East Sandwich for over 20 years. His students regularly receive scholarships at recognized music schools throughout the United States.

#### Mission of the Month

The mission for the month of July is to collect monetary donations for the Salvation Army Food Pantry. Their vision is to provide people facing food insecurity with the resources and support needed to improve their health and well-being through nutritious food in welcoming environments. Please make your check out to the church and note "Missions" on the memo line. Thank you for your generosity.

#### This Week

**Sunday, July 21** – Worship Service, 10:00 am (BH)  
Church Committee Meeting, 11:30 am (P)  
NA 6:00 pm (BH)  
**Monday, July 22** – AA, 7:30 pm (BMR)  
**Tuesday, July 23** – NA, 7:30 pm (BMR)  
**Friday, July 26** – Lobster Roll Lunches, 11:00 am (BH)  
**Saturday, July 27** – NA, 7:30 pm (BMR)  
**Sunday, July 28** – Worship Service, 10:00 am (BH)  
NA 6:00 pm (BH)

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