Order of Worship for June 29, 2025

The Rev. Dr. Rosanna Anderson, Pastor Diane Dawson Dexter, Organist

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 86

O Lord, you are forgiving and good, abounding in love to all who call to you.

There is none like you, O Lord; no deeds can compare with yours.

All the nations you have made shall come and bow down before you, O Lord, and glorify your holy name.

For you are great and do marvelous deeds; you alone are God!

Prayer of Adoration

God of glory, on the first day you spoke creation into being and brought your Light. On this first day of the week, you began your new creation: raising Jesus Christ out of the darkness of death. On this Lord's Day grant that we, as people of the church you created by water and the Spirit, may join with all your creatures in praising you. Through Jesus Christ, in union with the Holy Spirit, we praise you now and forever. Amen.

Hymn 154 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and soul and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Psalm 16

New Testament Galatians 5:1, 13-26

Sermon "Delight" Dr. Rosanna Anderson

Affirmation of Faith Fishers Island Union Chapel Society By-Laws We accept as our basic beliefs the central historic beliefs of the Christian faith: we believe in God who creates, sustains and redeems the world; and in Jesus Christ, God's Son, who for us and our salvation lived, died and was raised from the dead; and in the Holy Spirit who comforts, renews and strengthens the followers of Christ.

Confessing our belief in God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we unite for the purpose of walking in God's ways, living as God's obedient servants, working and praying for the growth of the church, and for serving all people as Christians.

Offertory

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.

Prayer of Dedication

Generous God, you are the source of abundant life. You reveal a great mystery: those who lose their life for the sake of your Son will find it. When we are aware of loss, send your Holy Spirit to help us trust in your steadfast love. You are now transforming our lives and this world as surely as you have transformed the cross by Christ's resurrection. Let our gifts bring vitality to the healing ministries of our community. We ask this in the name of our risen Lord Jesus. Amen.

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

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, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Hymn 102 "Now Thank We All Our God"

Benediction Dr. Anderson

Postlude

Church Calendar

Saturday, June 28 **Thrift Shop** 10:00 a.m. - noon Thanks to our volunteer team who lead this community resource. **Alcoholics Anonymous/Al-Anon** 5:00 p.m.

To connect with the facilitator, email info@finyaa.org.

Sunday, June 29 **Worship and Fellowship** 10:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome to worship God in person or via live stream. **Board Game Café** 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Join us for free dinner and learn how to play a new board game.

Monday, June 30 Church Office Closed / Pastor's Day Off

Tuesday, July 1 **Alcoholics Anonymous/Al-Anon** 6:15 p.m. To connect with the facilitator, email info@finyaa.org.

Wednesday, July 2 **Bible Study** 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. We will meet in the church Parlor and via Zoom to discuss chapter 5 in *Appreciate These Things* by Jill Duffield.

Thursday, July 3 **Tots Time** 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Friendship is the theme of this gathering for toddlers and caregivers.



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