

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 145:1, 3-7

I will extol you, my God and King, and praise your name forever.

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised;

God's greatness is unsearchable.

One generation shall extol your works to another

and shall declare your mighty acts.

They will recount the glorious splendor of your majesty,

and on your wondrous works I will meditate.

They will proclaim the might of your awesome deeds,

and I will declare your greatness.

They shall celebrate the fame of your abundant goodness

and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

Prayer of the Day

Great God, we worship you. In Christ you offer us all we need.

Embolden us to go out into the streets and alleys of our world,

urging others to join us at your banqueting house. Here you

welcome us to discover the table of forgiveness and healing,

of laughter and joy. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Hymn 140

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, you graciously draw near to us and invite us to call

on you. We confess that we are too often caught up in our

own thoughts and pursuing our own way. Forgive us and

return us to your path, the new life you provide through Jesus

Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

Kyrie (Sung call and response led by Dr. Martin Tel.)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament

Isaiah 55:1-5

(Bible p. 644, LP 838)

New Testament

Matthew 14:13-21

(Bible NT p. 15, LP 19)

Sermon

"In the Lord's Hands"

Dr. Rosanna Anderson

Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven

and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin

Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and

buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again

from the dead; he ascended into heaven,

and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church;

the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;

the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.

Gathering the Collection

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Generous God, we rejoice in your wonderful power! In Christ,

you give us the true bread from heaven. You satisfy our

spiritual hunger and thirst, filling our hearts with your

abundant love. Help us to work not for perishable goods, but

for love that endures. May our gifts contribute to your

nurturing work in the world. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Hymn "Gather Us In" Glory to God 401 (See printed page.)

Invitation to the Lord's Supper

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

(Prayer continues.) ... Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices

with the choirs of angels, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and

with all the faithful of every time and place who forever sing to the

glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in
the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

(Prayer continues.) ... Great is the mystery of faith:
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

(Prayer continues.) ... We pray as Jesus taught us, saying:
Our Father who art in heaven...

Sharing of the Elements and Prayer After Communion

Hymn 664 "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

Benediction

Postlude

Church Calendar

Sunday, August 2 **Beach Church** 8:00 – 8:30 a.m.
Bring a towel or beach chair for worship at Dock Beach.

Worship and Fellowship 10:00 a.m.

Dr. Martin Tel is our Guest Organist. Dr. Rosanna Anderson
returns to the pulpit. All are welcome in person or via live stream
and enjoy refreshments and conversation at coffee hour.

Tuesday, Aug. 4 **Alcoholics Anonymous** 6:00 p.m.

Connect with the facilitator by emailing info@finyaa.org.

Wed., August 5 **Bible Study** 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

We will meet in the parlor to discuss chapter 9. Zoom link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83416044724> ID: 834 1604 4724

Tots Time 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Thursday, Aug. 6 **Knitting Group** 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Bring a creative project and work alongside others in the parlor.

Saturday, Aug. 8 **Thrift Shop** 10:00 a.m. - noon

Alcoholics Anonymous 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 9 **Beach Church** 8:00 – 8:30 a.m.

Worship and Fellowship 10:00 a.m.

Fishers Island Theater 6:00 p.m.

Join us for "Mary Oliver: Saved by the Beauty of the World."



FISHERS ISLAND UNION CHAPEL

*You are welcome here,
no matter where you are
on your journey of faith.*

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