

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship (Psalm 119:33 – 28)

Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes, and I will observe it to the end.

Give me understanding, so that I may keep your law and observe it with my whole heart.

Lead me in the path of your commandments, for I delight in it.

Turn my heart to your decrees and not to selfish gain;
be gracious to me according to your word.

Confirm to your servant your promise, which is for those who revere you.

Hymn 559 “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

Prayer of Confession +

Lord our God, you are slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness. **We confess that at times we have judged others harshly, unfairly and casually. We tend to focus on the brokenness and foibles of others, rather than admitting our own sin and flaws, and turning our attention to the internal work you call us to do. By your Spirit, help us to trust you and the power of your risen Son, Jesus Christ, to transform and renew our lives. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Ezekiel 33:7 – 11

New Testament Romans 13:8 – 14

Sermon “What Do You Owe?”

Affirmation of Faith (from *The Confession of 1967*)

To be reconciled to God is to be sent into the world as a reconciling community. This community, the church universal, is entrusted with God’s message of reconciliation and shares God’s labor of healing the enmities which separate people from God and from one another. Christ has called the church to this mission and given it the gift of the Holy Spirit. The church maintains continuity with the apostles and with Israel by faithful obedience to God’s call.

Gathering the Collection

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

**We give Thee but Thine own, whate’er the gift may be.
All that we have is Thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from Thee.**

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 558 "We Are the Church"

Benediction

Postlude

+ Adapted from a prayer by David Gerner provided for free distribution

Church Calendar

Sunday, September 6 Beach Church 8:00 a.m.

Join us for our final Beach Church service this summer at Dock Beach. Bring a beach chair or towel to sit on.

Worship & Fellowship 10:00 a.m.

All are welcome to worship God with us in person or via live stream and enjoy refreshments at coffee hour.

Tuesday, September 8 Alcoholics Anonymous 6:00 p.m.

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

Wed., September 9 Bible Study 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

We begin our new study of *Philippians for Everyone* by N.T.

Wright. Join us in the church Parlor or via Zoom. Meeting ID 834 1604 4724 <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83416044724>

Tots Time 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Toddlers and caregivers enjoy conversation and snacks.

Thursday, Sep. 10 Knitting Group 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

With the Fishers Island Library, we host the knitting group.

Saturday, September 12 Thrift Shop 9:00 a.m. - noon

Participate in the cyclical economy and support the church.

Alcoholics Anonymous 5:00 p.m.

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FISHERS ISLAND UNION CHAPEL

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

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