



Feeding Sunday

**FIRST CHURCH
IN CAMBRIDGE**

Congregational 1633-1636
United Church of Christ
Garden and Mason Streets
Cambridge, Massachusetts

**to feed and to be fed by your sweet grace.
In your dear name we pray. Amen.**

DECLARATION OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

*GREETING OF PEACE

*HYMN (*insert*) *Jesus Says, "Come!"*

OPENING THE WORD

TIME WITH CHILDREN *Stone Soup* Sarah Higginbotham

(Retold and illustrated by Jon J Muth)

READING *The Story of the Manna—A retelling of Exodus 16*

REFLECTION Kate Layzer

SANDWICH MAKING

Hymn 313 *I Come with Joy*
Hymn 316 *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*
Hymn 311 *Let Us Break Bread Together*

SHARING OUR LIFE TOGETHER

ANNOUNCEMENTS Dan Smith

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY *O Sacrum Convivium* Thomas Pavlechko

*O sacred banquet!
in which Christ is received,
the memory of his Passion is renewed, the mind is filled with grace,
and a pledge of future glory to us is given. Alleluia.*

*EASTER DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**O Jesus, risen now to bless,
do thou thyself our hearts possess;
that we may give thee all our days
the willing tribute of our praise! Amen.**

SHARING THE FEAST

*INVITATION

Hannah Erickson

- L: Dear friends, come now to this joyful feast!
C: **Come from the east and the west,**
L: Come from the north and the south.
C: **And let the children come, too.**
L: Eat together the Bread of Life!
C: **And taste and see that God is good!**
L: Drink together the Cup of Joy,
C: **Filled to the brim with hope!**

*PREFACE

Karin Case

REMEMBERING JESUS

- L: Friends, now we remember Jesus and his generosity to us.
(Silence)
L: We remember how he fed the five thousand people
with only a loaf of bread and a few fish.
C: **We remember how he never left anyone hungry.**
L: We remember how Jesus welcomed the children.
C: **We remember how he didn't turn them or anyone away.**
L: We remember that the women came,
early in the morning, on the third day.
C: **They did not find him among the dead.**
L: We remember that disciples met him on the road.
C: **They knew him when he broke the bread.**
L: He gave thanks, and shared it with them—
his body, surrendered for all.
C: **He gave thanks, and passed a cup to them—
his life blood poured out for all.
Do this, he said, and remember me.**

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Please pray this prayer and address God in words most meaningful to your heart.)

- 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.**

SHARING BREAD AND CUP

All who seek to follow Jesus' way of compassion, justice and peace are welcome at this table. Today, we will serve communion by intinction, which means that the community will be invited to come to the servers at one of several stations at the front of the sanctuary to receive the bread and dip it into the cup. The cup is filled with grape juice and the bread is gluten free. If you wish to partake, please exit your pew by moving to the right and return from the left. Persons who for any reason are not able to come forward will be served in the pews. Young and old alike are welcome to share in the gift of holy communion!

*THANKSGIVING

L: Let us give thanks!

C: **Thank you, God, for life in the Spirit of Jesus –
for gladness in this bread and cup,
for love that cannot die,
for peace the world cannot give,
for joy in the company of friends,
for the splendors of creation,
and for the mission of justice you have made our own.
Give us the gifts of this holy communion –
oneness of heart, love for neighbors,
forgiveness of enemies,
the will to serve you every day,
and risen life that never ends.
In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

GOING FORTH

*HYMN 102

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

LEAVE TAKING BLESSING FOR THE INGERSOLLS

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

Sending Forth

Paul Sawyer

*We have been gathered from the world to be judged and received.
Now we are sent forth into that world,
to be the scattered church of Jesus Christ,
declaring through our word and deed,
"The Lord is risen! The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!"*

VOLUNTARY

Schmücke Dich, O Liebe Seele

Johannes Brahms

WELCOME TO FIRST CHURCH IN CAMBRIDGE...

Whoever you are, wherever you are on life's journey, we are thankful that you are with us today, and we hope that you will stay for a bit after worship for refreshments and conversation. First Church is an open and affirming, just peace congregation of the United Church of Christ. If you'd like to know more about us, please introduce yourself to one of the ministers after church and explore our website at www.firstchurchcambridge.org.

Large print bulletins and assistive listening devices are available.

Please ask a greeter for assistance.

Children of all ages are welcome in our worship. Picture books, children's Bibles, and activity packets can be found in the Children's Book Corner located by the door to the parish building (to the right of the chancel). Children may visit the Book Corner at any point during worship. Nursery care for infants and toddlers is located through that door and down the hallway (up four stairs to the door on the right). Fussy babies and their caregivers are invited to the Hastings Room, just across the hall from that same door, where the service is broadcast through speakers.

PREACHING TODAY is Kate Layzer, Minister of Street Outreach. Assisting with worship are Dan Smith, Senior Minister, Karin Case, Minister, Sarah Higginbotham, Director of Creative Worship & Arts, and First Church child Hannah Erickson, a third-grader. Assisting in serving communion are First Church children Jake and Alex Matias and Campbell and Callum Pelton-Cairns. Peter Sykes, Director of Music, is playing the organ and directing the choir. Our liturgist today is First Church Deacon Rich Goode.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED Please also pray for all those impacted by the earthquake in Ecuador and for First Church Community Minister Monica Maher who is serving there, and for those affected by the cross-border raid in Ethiopia. We pray for all members of the LGBTQ community who face discrimination, especially those affected by the state laws passed or under deliberation that are debating and dismantling protections for LGBTQ people. Please pray for a spirit of wisdom, compassion, and justice as we move through a divisive presidential election season. Please also pray for all refugees, all immigrants, and all those living in Syria and other war-torn nations. Please hold our nation in your prayers as we confront an epidemic of fear and violence against Muslims and persons of color. Please keep in your prayers people struggling with grief, illness, addiction or mental health concerns, job related transitions, marital or relationship troubles, or loneliness.

Portions of the **YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED** section of the bulletin are omitted in the online version to protect the privacy of those mentioned. To find out who we are praying for this week, please contact the church offices at parishadmin@firstchurchcambridge.org or by calling 617-547-2724.

**TODAY'S COMMUNION:
CELEBRATING FIRST CHURCH'S MINISTRIES OF FEEDING**

Today we celebrate our ongoing commitment to two feeding ministries: our own Friday Café, a neighborhood gathering place for homeless and street involved men and women, and the Outdoor Church, a ministry to homeless men and women in Cambridge.

The Friday Café here at First Church seeks to create a space where neighbors from all walks of life can mingle and get acquainted in a low-key, judgment-free setting. Each Friday afternoon more than 180 homeless and low-income guests stop by Margaret Jewett Hall for food, coffee, and conversation. The Café is made possible by a small multitude of volunteers and the generosity of community donors. There are lots of ways to contribute, from volunteering your time to making a plate of sandwiches to donating gently used clothing in good condition. Please drop by some time, or visit us at www.thefriday.cafe to learn more.

Working in close collaboration with the Friday Café is the Outdoor Church of Cambridge, our longtime partner in ministry. The mission of the Outdoor Church is to take the church to those who cannot or will not reach it on their own. Its ministries include Sunday services, weekend street outreach, pastoral visiting, and memorial services. For ten years, the children of our Creative Worship & Arts program have made and assembled three dozen lunches for the Outdoor Church on the first Sunday of the month, the day we celebrate Communion. The children share their sandwich-making ministry with us this morning as the Response of Faith in our worship. You are invited to work alongside them in the chancel to prepare the lunches. The children will continue to lead us as we celebrate Communion together. Three children will join the Deacons to serve the Communion bread — this month, it's sandwich bread! — to the congregation.

With the help of the Missions & Social Justice Committee, First Church also extends this sandwich ministry to the first Saturday of every month, when volunteers gather to make bag suppers for dozens of homeless men and women, and then take those sandwiches out to the streets to those who have nowhere to go for a meal on Saturday evenings.

There are many ways to support these feeding ministries. If you can volunteer to bring our food offering to the Outdoor Church office in the basement of the Harvard-Epworth United Methodist Church after worship on the first Sunday of each month, contact Sarah Higginbotham at shigginb@firstchurchcambridge.org. If you can make sandwiches and distribute them in the late afternoon on the First Saturday of each month, contact Dave Kidder at flintkidr@aol.com.

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE AND CONGREGATION-WIDE CONVERSATION Today at 12:30 p.m., Margaret Jewett Hall Please join us after church on Sunday, May 1 for an important congregation-wide lunch and conversation about our *for such a time as this* capital campaign. Having received over \$1.7 million dollars in pledges thus far, our Appeal Advisory Team, Finance Team and Executive Council have been meeting this month and refining our building plans. Today we will share a meal together and discuss more specific project and funding proposals. Our architect, Rob Olson, will be with us to speak to our questions and comments. No formal congregational votes will be taken at this meeting. This is a time for listening and further reflection on where God is calling us *for such a time as this*. Also, please be sure to check out a new “story board” that lays out our almost 2-year campaign process that is now on display in Margaret Jewett Hall.

BUILDING BELOVED COMMUNITY AT FIRST CHURCH: WHY RACE MATTERS FOR US AT FIRST CHURCH Today and Sunday, May 8 at 10:00 a.m., in the Hastings Room How do we speak about racism? How does it touch us personally? This two-part series will explore some common language and concepts we can use to understand *what racism is*, how it is connected with other forms of oppression, and why it matters to the spiritual health of our congregation and our community. What are the Christian values that support and challenge us to become more and more the “beloved community” we are called to be? We will seek to create a “safer” space for conversation about the societal dimensions of racism and, more specifically, the spiritual costs for all of us. Led by members of the Beloved Community Group.

LITURGICAL DANCE Today at 10:00 a.m., Sage Hall Have you been curious about Liturgical Dance at First Church? Now is your chance to join us! No dance experience needed - all ages and abilities are welcome. Just bring yourself and a curious, moving spirit. Rehearsals will continue at 10:00 a.m. on Sundays until our offering on May 8. Come dance with us!

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION Today Please place any items you brought for Rindge Towers food pantry collection in the basket in the narthex. Thank you.

“BACK TO THE GARDEN” GROUP WORK-DAY Today at 2:00 p.m. A few weeks ago a newly formed First Church gardening group, led by Laurie Friedman, worked on the beds in the front of the church, weeding, prepping soil, planting pansies and other colorful delights! Thanks to God for the many blessings of spring, and thanks to the **Back to the Garden Group** for digging into our soil with such love and care! There’s always more gardening to do, so if you are interested in joining the next gardening work-days please join us today around 2 p.m. Reach out to Laurie Friedman at laurieannfriedman@gmail.com or Jim Rissling at jrisslingcls@yahoo.com if you can’t attend today but would like more information.

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR HEALING PRAYER Every Communion Sunday, the deacons and ministers offer prayers for healing, peace, and reconciliation for anyone who desires them. The healing prayer teams will be positioned in the chancel (near the baptismal font). If you would like to receive a healing prayer, an anointing, or laying on of hands, please approach one of the teams at the end of the service and make your need known. In addition to healing prayers offered after the service today, members of the First Church community are welcome to contact a minister at any time for prayer or conversation about what is on your mind and heart.

THE FIRST CHURCH DEACONS FUND is one of the many ways in which our community cares for one another. Church members in need of financial assistance for a one time or short-term emergency may make a confidential request to one of the deacons or clergy. This fund belongs to us and relies on our contributions. We hope people will take advantage of this aid. You are also invited to make a gift (beyond your pledge) to the Deacons Fund, if able. Please mark on your check or online contribution “Deacons Fund.”

NIGHT SONG: SOLEMN MYSTICAL COMPLINE **Tonight at 8:30 p.m., Sanctuary** Join us for these contemplative and spiritually transporting candle-lit experiences of choral literature, ancient and contemporary chant, and instrumental music. There is no spoken word, no sermon—just the opportunity to experience the Divine through music, being still, and silent meditation. Tonight hear Chant: Bichel's setting in Latin for compline, Hymn: Te lucis ante terminum, verse 2 set by Thomas Tallis, and Motets: Confundentur superbi by Orlando di Lasso, Trahe me post te, virgo Maria by Francisco Guerrero. Beth Spaulding, soprano, Alison Larosa Montez, alto and cantor, Michael Terranova, alto, Jason Connell, tenor, Daryl Bichel, bass.

FUTURE HAPPENINGS

MEN'S BREAKFAST **Saturday, May 7 at 8:00 a.m., Hastings Room.** Please join us for a hearty breakfast and discussion to start your weekend refreshed in mind and spirit. You'll be ready for those chores at 9:30 when we adjourn. Note: this will be the final monthly breakfast of the season until we re-convene on September 10th.

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP - END OF SEASON COOKOUT **Saturday, May 7 at 5 p.m. at the Parsonage (44 Garden St, Cambridge)** The Young Adults Group will be ringing out the season and cheering on the Kentucky Derby at a cookout at the Parsonage on Saturday, May 7. We'll have good food, drinks, and ridiculous hats. Please email Julie Pridham (julie.pridham@gmail.com) with any questions and to RSVP by 4 p.m. on Friday, May 6, so that she can get a headcount for the food. Please also include if you are vegetarian/vegan or have other dietary restrictions.

CELEBRATING PENTECOST! *And Confirmation Sunday! And Peter Sykes's 30th Anniversary!* Sunday, May 15, in Morning Worship Mark your calendars! Sunday, May 15, will be a day of great celebration for First Church! It's Pentecost Sunday! It's Confirmation Sunday! And, it's Peter Sykes's 30th Anniversary as First Church's Organist and Director of Music! Not only will we celebrate the gift of Holy Spirit to the early church, we will honor the culmination of a year of learning and growth by our confirmation class, and we will celebrate 30 years of Peter Sykes sharing his incredible musical gifts with us.

CELEBRATING PETER SYKES Sunday, May 15 at 10:00 a.m. in the Hastings Room On May 15, 1986, Peter Sykes was hired by First Church in Cambridge as Organist and Director of Music. For 30 years Peter has accompanied and led the music of our choir and of Sunday morning congregation. Sunday after Sunday, Peter has revealed to us God's wisdom and beauty through his profound ministry of music. Please join us on May 15, 2016, Pentecost Sunday, as we give God thanks for the gift of the Spirit that is Peter Sykes and as we celebrate Peter's many gifts to us. Join us before the service at 10 a.m. for a special conversation with Peter and a chance to thank him directly for the ways his ministry has touched you. The celebration will continue through the service with special acknowledgements and musical offerings by Staff Composer Patricia Van Ness and others.

A FAREWELL CONVERSATION WITH KATIE AND TAJ Sunday, May 22 at 10:00 a.m. in the Hastings Room Our fabulous ministerial interns, Katie Omberg and Taj Smith, are graduating from their respective Masters of Divinity programs at Boston University School of Theology and Harvard Divinity School. They may not be leaving Boston just yet but their time at First Church is sadly coming to a close. For the past two years they have shared their gifts of preaching, teaching, worship leadership, pastoral care, and more. Don't miss this chance to say farewell and to send Taj and Katie off with our best wishes for their futures, wherever God should lead them next. At 10 a.m. we will have a time of appreciation about what we have learned together over these past two years. We will also celebrate and honor their ministry in morning worship on May 22 with a reception to follow in Margaret Jewett Hall.

ELLEN ROHAN BALL ORDINATION Sunday, May 15 at 3:00 p.m., First Congregational Church in Chelsea (26 Country Road, Chelsea) All are invited to attend Ellen's ordination. A reception will follow the service in the church hall. Please be sure to RSVP at firstcongchelsea@gmail.com to help the church prepare for food. First Church attendees are invited to bring desserts! All varieties welcome, and bring to the lower level fellowship hall as you arrive. PARKING may be found on street, or simply drive to the church and a greeter will give directions to a parking lot a few minutes away off of the Parkway. Any questions email the website, and we will respond to your query! We are looking forward to this celebration. See you on May 15!

MEN'S RETREAT June 4-5 We will be having a Men's Retreat in Jaffrey, NH, co-hosted by Marc O'Brien and David Torrey. Come to the May 7 Men's Breakfast to learn more, or contact davidtorrey@comcast.net .

FAITH AND LIFE GROUP: GARDENING AND SPIRITUALITY What does dirt under your fingernails have to do with purity of the soul? Come find out at the **Gardening and Spirituality** group. As a small group meeting for six weeks, we will explore gardens and our relationship to them in Scripture, with a little music and literature stirred in. Come to share what draws and keeps you in the garden with others seeking to cultivate the soul. Please note that this is not a "how to" or "what to plant" class. Contact Jan Jeffers Lo, janjeflo@gmail.com, for more information.

FRIDAY CAFÉ WISH LIST The Friday Café is currently accepting donations of:

- *Used clothing:* men's and women's pants (L & XL preferred), large unisex shirts, sturdy shoes in good condition
- *White socks* (new only, please)
- *Underwear* (men's and women's, M-XL, new only)
- *Hygiene kits* containing a toothbrush, razor, and travel-sized toothpaste, deodorant, & shampoo in a ziplock bag)
- *Foot powder and sunscreen*

Supplies may be handed to Kate Layzer at church or dropped off at the church office. Thank you for supporting homeless neighbors!

SOCIAL JUSTICE OPPORTUNITIES

COOPERATIVE METROPOLITAN MINISTRIES 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION Thursday, May 5, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m., Temple Ohabei Shalom, 1187 Beacon Street, Brookline The Cooperative Metropolitan Ministries' 50th Anniversary Celebration will include a dinner and an address by Sister Simone Campbell, leader of "Nuns on the Bus," entitled *Change from the Inside Out: Civil Rights and Obligations*. A limited number of scholarship tickets are available. For ticket information, please call Alice Kidder at 617-276-6227. First Church is a member of CMM.

"SUPPORT HOUSE BILL 529 Sunday, May 15 *"The second part of the Great Commandment -- to love our neighbors as ourselves- shames us all when we allow the poor and homeless to be treated in this way, to live below the poverty line."* -Jim Stewart, FCC Shelter Director, April, 2016. The Mission and Social Justice Committee urges you **on May 15** to support House Bill 529, by signing the card in your bulletin. Whether or not you sign, kindly return the cards in the baskets provided as you exit the church for use elsewhere. For more information on the bill, go to the Massachusetts Coalition for the Homeless website. www.mahomeless.org.

Please take the time to fill out the bottom portion of two postcards on the bottom included in the special bulletin insert on May 15: **“Put Your Faith Into Action. Make A Difference! Support House Bill 529 to Strengthen EAEDC (Emergency Aid to the Elderly, Disabled and Children) Assistance.”** EAEDC is a state funded program that provides cash assistance to people who are unable to work because of a disability. There are approximately more than 21,000 EAEDC participants of which 306 live in Cambridge. The majority are waiting to transition onto SSI (Supplemental Security Income). EAEDC has stayed the same for 28 years! House Bill 529 will make critical changes, one of which eliminates the emergency shelter benefit reduction for individuals experiencing homelessness, whose \$304 monthly benefit is now reduced to \$92!! **We only have until June 30th to get this Bill passed.** Take the time to read Marybeth’s story. Please fill out the bottom portion and put the two postcards into special baskets. Volunteers will fill in your state representative and state senator’s name and then hand deliver them at the State House. Thank you!

GBIO SPRING ACTION MEETING, Tuesday, May 24 at 7:00 p.m., location to be announced. SAVE THE DATE - May 24 - to join congregations of GBIO (Greater Boston Interfaith Organization) in a major meeting with Boston Mayor Marty Walsh and other VIPs, who will be asked to respond to GBIO's suggestions and demands concerning four priority areas: affordable housing; criminal justice reform; *Do Not Stand Idly By*, a campaign for gun violence prevention; and health care cost containment. Be a part of another great First Church turnout, in line with our outstanding showing in 2015 at Trinity Church. For more information, contact Will Erickson (wericks2002@yahoo.com), Ann McCann (ann.mccann44@gmail.com) or Dan Smith (dsmith6@firstchurchcambridge.org).

*The bulletin cover image is from a series of tile mosaics designed by Perry Neubauer and created by the children of the church in 2007.
You can view the artwork in Margaret Jewett Hall.*

MOTHER'S DAY WALK FOR PEACE May 8, 2016 *It's not too late!* Join First Church Cambridge's team, along with thousands of others from all over Massachusetts and from many walks of life, in demonstrating for peace and in support of families who have lost loved ones to violence. This inspiring Walk for Peace is sponsored by the Louis D. Brown Peace Institute, an organization that develops and sustains programs promoting peace and healing, including aiding families of victims of violence and educating young people in nonviolence. The Walk is a fundraiser for the Louis D. Brown Peace Institute, so every walker is asked to register and make a gift to support the Institute's work. Non walkers, too, all gifts are welcome. SEE NOTE BELOW about the website.

WANT to find out more? Meet up with Jean Bellow and Ann McCann at coffee hour today. Let us know that you're thinking about or planning on coming!

Because the 2016 Walk is the 20th anniversary of the Mother's Day Walk for Peace, organizers have designed a new walk with two starting points--walkers are to chose between the two--and a super celebratory closing rally at Boston City Hall Plaza.

LEG 1: Begins at Town Park Field, Fields Corner, 1520 Dorchester Ave., Dorchester. Opening Remarks, 8 a.m.; Walk begins, 8:30 a.m. *Fields Corner Stop on the Red Line.* This leg starts where previous Walks have started and will join the Leg 2 starters at Madison Park High School. From there, all walkers will proceed together to City Hall. Total distance to City Hall is 6.8 miles, about 2.5-3 hours.

NOTE: Julie Pridham is available to lead this leg. Talk to Julie or Jean Bellow or Ann McCann if you are interested in the longer walk.

LEG 2: Begins at Madison Park High School, 75 Malcolm X Blvd., Roxbury Crossing. Opening Remarks, 9:15 a.m.; Walk begins, 9:45 a.m. *Roxbury Crossing Stop on the Orange Line. Red Line connects to the Orange at Downtown Crossing.* Walkers from Fields Corner will join this group. Distance to City Hall is 3 miles, about an hour to an hour and a quarter.

PEACE RALLY & CLOSING CEREMONY, Boston City Hall Plaza. Opening Remarks, 10 a.m.; Walkers arrive, about 11 a.m.; Closing, about noon. Everyone is welcome, whether a walker or not.

REGISTRATION: We have established a First Church Cambridge team with the Peace Institute (thank you, Gaylen Morgan). It is listed in the drop down menu of teams. The website is a little balky, may present problems, but some of us have used it. Please contact either Jean Bellow (jean_bellow@comcast.net) or Ann McCann (ann.mccann44@gmail.com) as an alternate way to register. We will be sending checks to the Peace Institute on the team's behalf, or please plan to do that yourself. Louis D. Brown Peace Institute, 15 Christopher St., Dorchester, MA 02122

The Week Ahead

Sunday, May 1

- 9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
9:45 a.m. Community Gathering Time, Margaret Jewett Hall (MJH)
10:00 a.m. Christian Formation: Building Beloved Community Workshop, Hastings Room
10:00 a.m. Liturgical Dance, Sage Hall
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Multigenerational Holy Communion, Friday Café/Outdoor Church celebration and Sandwich-making, Kate Layzer preaching (A time for healing prayer offered immediately following the service)
12:30 p.m. Congregation-wide Lunch and Capital Campaign Update, MJH
2:00 p.m. Youth Group Service Project, meet in Hastings Room
7:45 p.m. Confirmation Class, Room 22
8:30 p.m. Night Song Compline (*Note time change from 7:00 p.m.*), Sanctuary

Wednesday, May 4

- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting, Dan Smith's office

Thursday, May 5

- 7:45 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, Hastings Room

Friday, May 6

- 1:00 p.m. Friday Café, MJH

Saturday, May 7

- 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Hastings Room

Sunday, May 8

- 8:30 a.m. Mothers Day Walk for Peace in Dorchester
9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
9:45 a.m. Community Gathering Time, MJH
10:00 a.m. Christian Formation: Building Beloved Community Workshop, Hastings Room
10:00 a.m. Liturgical Dance, Sanctuary
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Katie Omberg, preaching
11:20 a.m. Church School: Classes (presch.-Grade 7)
8:30 p.m. Night Song Compline, Sanctuary

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