

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

We welcome all who are joining us in worship this morning. Nursery care is available throughout the service - please speak to an usher. Children and youth in Sunday School will leave the service after the children's message. If you would like to share a prayer of joy or concern, we invite you to write them down on the podium outside the sanctuary entrances. During the *Moment of Greeting* we invite everyone to fill out the fellowship pad and pass the pad down your pew and back again.

**Meditation: "What are the seven deadly sins? Wealth without work. Pleasure without conscience. Science without humanity. Knowledge without character. Politics without principle. Commerce without morality. Worship without sacrifice."**  
Mahatma Gandhi

**ORGAN PRELUDE** *Andante* Telemann  
[We request that the chimes be the signal for a time of quiet meditation before the service]

### A MOMENT OF GREETING Passing of the Lord's Peace

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 5)

Come, let us worship and bow down in awe of God's steadfast love for us.

**For God gives ear to our words; God listens to the sound of our cries.**

Come, let us take refuge in the God of our salvation.

**For God is our shield, our protection in times of trouble.**

Come, let us rejoice and sing for joy!

**For God is surely in this place! Let us worship God!**

**\*HYMN No. 404** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

### INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER (using "debts")

**Loving God, we come to you eager to experience the tender warmth of your embrace. Help us to set aside any distractions that would keep us from resting in your presence. Open our ears to hear what you have to say to us. Open our eyes to see how you are at work among us. Open our hearts to feel your inspiration and guidance. Give us the courage to follow you wherever you may lead us. We offer this prayer in the name of our guide and friend, Jesus the Christ, who taught his disciples to pray, saying, "Our Father..."**

### CHORAL INTERLUDE

## SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Congregation Affirmation: We receive Adaline and Nathan as new persons in Christ. We offer our understanding and support as they explore life. We enfold Adaline and Nathan in our love, seeking together to grow in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and all people. We join with their parents in telling the gospel in our midst so that they may live with us for Christ, showing forth Christ's love for all people.

### LET THE CHILDREN COME

[After this, Sunday School children may go to their classes.]

**ANTHEM** *Sing a New Song* Praetorius

**SCRIPTURE READING** Luke 7:36-38 NT 80

**\*HYMN No. 464** *Take My Life and Let It Be*

**SERMON** "There's Nothing About Mary"

### OFFERTORY

Invitation to Prayer

Anthem *With a Voice of Singing* Shaw

\*Doxology - No. 44

Prayer of Dedication

### RESPONSIVE CALL TO PRAYER No. A-4

[Congregation is asked to sing with the choir where indicated "People."]

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Minister: Let us pray: O Lord show Thy mercy upon us.

People: And grant us Thy Salvation

Minister: O God, make clean our hearts within us,

People: And take not Thy Holy Spirit from us.

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**\*HYMN No. 442** *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*UNISON SUNG RESPONSE #345** *God Be With You*

**\*POSTLUDE** *Voluntary in C* Boyce

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**\*Those who are able, please stand.**

We welcome all who are joining us in worship this morning. We encourage those with name tags to wear them.

**Childcare** is available. Please speak with an usher.

**Please** turn off your cell phones.

**Please note!** Hearing-aid devices are available. Please speak to a Deacon.

**Please join us for coffee hour in Fellowship Hall after our service.**

**Greeters** are Sarah Newton and Richard Harmon.

**Ushers** are Sally Brady, Grace & Bill Day, Sally & John DeMello, and Gretchen Partridge.

**Lay reader** is Ed Jackson.

**Flowers** on the altar-table are given by Tom Ryan in loving memory of Linda Ryan "in honor of our anniversary."

**Deacons of the Month** are Joanne Blum-Carnevale and Ed Jackson. **Jr. Deacon** is Corinne McGillicuddy.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We celebrate the **Sacrament of Baptism** today for **Adaline Ruth and Nathan John Birmingham**, son and daughter of Stephen and Tracy (Hampton) Birmingham. Adaline was born October 10, 2008, in Chicago, IL, and Nathan was born September 14, 2010, in Falmouth. Paternal grandparents are Martin & Margaret Birmingham of Hamilton, OH; maternal grandparents are Brian & Betsy Hampton of Newport, VT.

Third quarter **These Days** are now available on the table outside the church office.

Due to popular demand from the community, the Outreach Committee has voted to continue its 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays schedule for the **Children's Clothing Project** through the entire summer. Therefore, we will need volunteers to staff these new dates. Please consider signing up on the clipboard on the Opportunity Table. The Outreach Committee also extends a big (warm) thank-you to all the generous contributors to the May Blanket-Plus Offering for a total of \$776!!

It's time again to think of the availability of Sunday morning **child care** in our church during the summer months. We need two adults (no married couples) to be in Room 10 downstairs for childcare each Sunday, all summer. We anticipate a growth in attendance of couples with young children who would welcome this service. When you sign up, it is necessary that you remain in Room 10 during the entire Church service, due to possible late arrivals. We need to provide childcare in order to keep our wonderful Church inviting for our members, visitors, and potential new members. We need YOUR help for it to happen! The dates to be covered are: June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 (9:40 a.m. arrival); July 7, 14, 21, 28, August 4, 11, 18, 25 (8:40 a.m. arrival); September 1 (9:40 arrival). Please sign up at the Opportunity Table or email Lisa McGillicuddy at cedirector@firstcongfalmouth.org or lmcgillicuddy60@hotmail.com or call Jo Ann Coleman at 508-563-5574. Thank you for your continuing help and support

### Sunday School Corner

Children in grades 1-6 will meet in the lower lobby and join together for "One Room Sunday School." Today we'll make flyers for the Parking Space Sale and play a game of memory verse charades. Infants-Kindergarten meet in Rooms 10 & 12. **New families are always welcome!**

### Please mark your calendars!

**Parking Space Sale** - Saturday, June 22 (time TBA) The Sunday School kids will help raise money for the SBHRP by selling our parking spaces during the *Arts Alive!* Festival.

**Park Space Sale** - Wednesday, July 10 - 9:30 - 2:00 The Sunday School kids will help raise money for youth activities by selling our parking spaces during the *Falmouth Street Fair*.

### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Mon., June 17	9:00 a.m.	Church office summer hours begin (9-12, M-F)
Tues., June 18	10:00 a.m.	Friendly Circle
Wed., June 19	7:00 p.m.	Church Council
Sat., June 22	9:30 a.m.	Parking space sale!
	10:00 a.m.	Children's Clothing Project

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday, July 7 Summer Worship Service Schedule begins  
9:00 a.m. (Through August 25)

Wednesday, July 10 Parking space sale for the Street Fair!

Thursday, Aug. 15 We host "Falmouth Eats Together"

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### Manse Minute #4

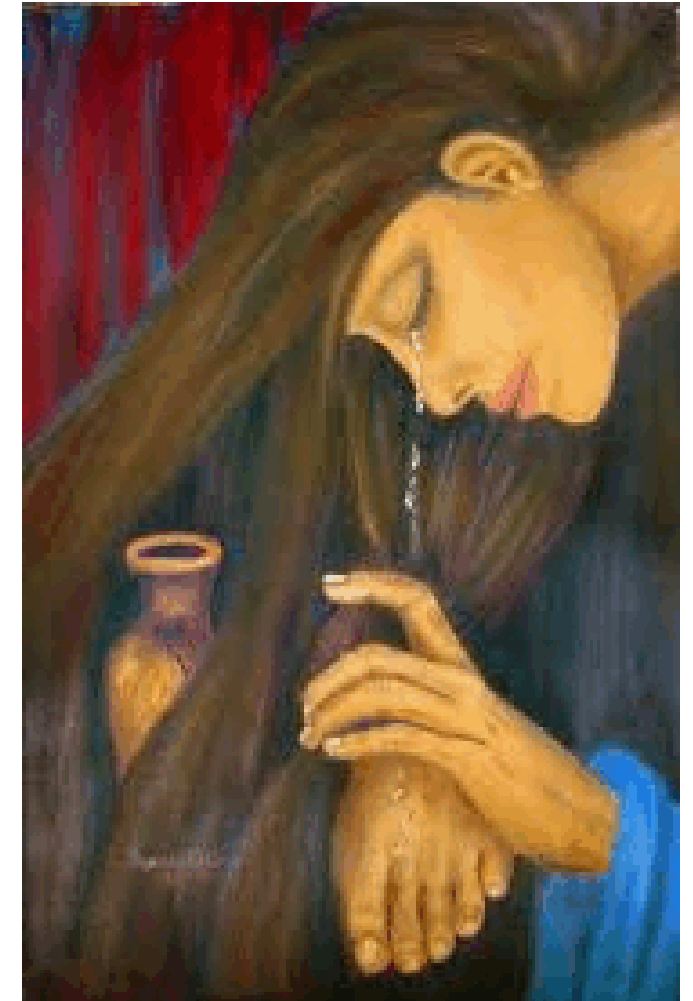
During the renovation, several interesting historic details have been revealed. First, in the center of the house is a 15-foot-deep well, now dry. This may have been a "winter well," used to avoid bringing water in from the outside during the coldest parts of the year. Also, the small room (or rooms) on the NW corner of the house appears to pre-date the rest of the house with small-paned windows from the mid-1700's and framing done in an 18<sup>th</sup>-century style. This room was likely a laundry room with a place for a large laundry cauldron over a brick stove and markings on the wall that may have been from splashed lye soap used for cleaning clothes. We have been told by a visiting historian that this is one of two existing laundries in Massachusetts from the mid-1700's. Also, at one spot in the floor is a painted or stenciled design, very badly worn, from the early 1800's that is rare, but not salvageable.

## FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH of Falmouth, Massachusetts of the United Church of Christ

Sunday, June 16, 2013

10:00 a.m.

### FATHER'S DAY



We welcome newcomers and visitors to our church fellowship and hope you will come again. We invite you to fill out the Friendship pad located in your pew. Also, please join us for coffee hour in Fellowship Hall after our service.

**REV. JONATHAN DRURY, Minister**