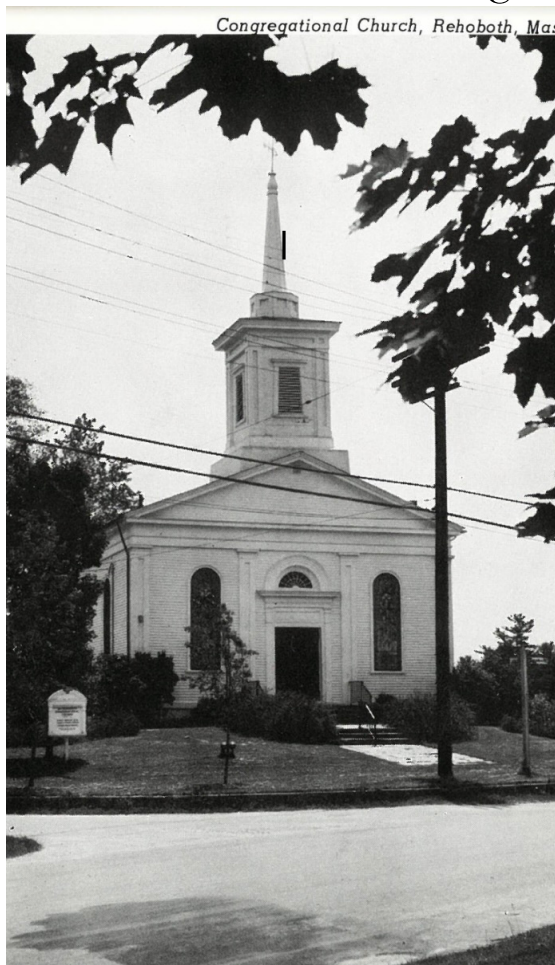


# REHOBOTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

*The Church in the Village*



APRIL 28, 2024

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

139 BAY STATE ROAD, REHOBOTH, MA 02769



REHOBOTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
- UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST -  
REHOBOTH, MA

1721  
April 28, 2024

2024  
Ten O'Clock

NO MATTER WHO YOU ARE, OR WHERE YOU ARE ON LIFE'S JOURNEY,  
YOU ARE WELCOME HERE.

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
ORDER OF WORSHIP

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The congregation is invited to join in on the **bold** print.

The congregation is invited to rise.

**GATHERING MUSIC:**

If you are joining us virtually, the live feed will begin at 9:50AM.

**CHIMING THE HOUR**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

If you have an announcement to make, please use the microphone at the lectern.

**INTROIT**

Jesus Paid It All

**RCC Choir**

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** (responsively)

Easter people, we have been saved by the Risen Christ, the life-giving Vine.

**We abide in Love, the life-giving Vine.**

We are branches of the Vine—sustained, nurtured, and pruned by Love.

**We have no life apart from Love, the life-giving Vine.**

When we make our home in the Vine, and the Vine makes a home in us, we bear the fruit of Love.

**We produce the fruit of Love, the life-giving Vine.**

Easter people, how shall we bear the fruit of Love, the life-giving Vine?

**We will love and learn to love as we rest, play, work, and build community with God and one another. Amen.**

**HYMN**

He Leadeth Me

**Blue #499**

**OPENING PRAYER:** (unison)

**Open our hearts to your power moving around us and between us and within us, until your glory is revealed in our love of both friend and enemy, in communities transformed by justice and compassion, and in the healing of all that is broken. Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF GRACE:**

We thank you, gracious God, for Jesus Christ the true vine, with his roots eternally grounded in you. We rejoice that by grace we have been grafted into him, to be branches on a vine which bears the loveliest of all the fruits of the earth.

**GLORIA PATRI**

**Red #513**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

**PASSING THE PEACE:**

The peace of Christ be with you!

**And also with you!**

**TIME FOR CHILDREN**

**Missy Enos**

Children are invited to the front of the church.

After the message and prayer, they will depart for Sunday school.

Parents, please accompany younger children downstairs.

**SCRIPTURE:** (See Insert)

**RESPONSE TO SCRIPTURE:**

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks Be to God!**

**SERMON**

**Rev. Patty Kogut**

**ANTHEM**

The Lord's My Shepherd

**RCC Choir**

**SHARING CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS**

**PRAYER SONG**

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me; Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

**PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts, debtors)**

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 debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

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**INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

Abide With Me

**RCC Choir**

**PRESENTATION OF GIFTS WITH THE DOXOLOGY**

**Red #515**

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 FOR THE OFFERING**

**HYMN**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

**Red #228**

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

Come, We That Love the Lord

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**WORSHIP RESOURCES:**

Call to Worship: [umcdiscipleship.org](http://umcdiscipleship.org)

Opening Prayer: [lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/prayers](http://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/prayers)

Offertory Prayer: [umcdiscipleship.org](http://umcdiscipleship.org)

# **WELCOME TO THE REHOBOTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH!**

**We are so glad you have joined us for worship today!**

There are restrooms located in the Narthex and the back of Fellowship Hall (which you can access through the hallway behind the sanctuary).

Masks are optional.

## **FELLOWSHIP**

Let us break bread together! Please join us for coffee and goodies in Fellowship Hall after worship. Exit the sanctuary through the door in the front of the sanctuary. Fellowship Hall is at the end of the hallway.

## **BUSY BOXES & COLORING PAGES**

Busy boxes and coloring pages for kids are available in the narthex. Grab them anytime.

## **NURSERY**

We love the sound of babies chatting during worship! If you prefer to keep your infants and toddlers in the sanctuary with you during worship, that's completely fine! If you would like to visit the RCC Nursery, it is open and staffed by our Nursery Care Provider, Jenn Danforth, throughout the entire service. The nursery is in the Church School wing downstairs - the first room on the left hand side.

## **CHURCH SCHOOL**

Children (age 3 - 8th grade) are invited to begin in worship with their families. They will be dismissed to Church School after communion. Please escort them downstairs to ensure there are enough helpers in the classrooms before returning to worship.

## **GREETERS**

We are looking for volunteers to serve as greeters on Sunday mornings. Greeters arrive at church at 9:30AM to hand out bulletins and greet people at the front door if you are interested in volunteering, please sign up on the clipboard in the narthex.

## **BELL RINGERS & ACOLYTES**

Is your child interested in ringing the bell before worship or lighting the candles on the altar during worship? Please let one of the Deacons know!

## MEMORIAL FLOWERS

Today's flowers are in memory of John and Carol Krauth

Provided by Jane and John Williams

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## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### **Thursday, May 2nd**

10:00AM | Bible Study

6:30PM | Choir Rehearsal

7:00PM | Deacons' Meeting

### **Sunday, May 5th**

10:00AM | Worship & Communion

After Worship | Potato Bar Fundraiser

## **MISSIONS | DONATIONS NEEDED**

### **DEADLINE: MAY 8TH**


In honor of Mother's Day, Missions will be accepting donations to create Mother's Day baskets to benefit New Hope Women's Shelter in Attleboro. There will be bins in the Narthex and outside the entrance to Fellowship Hall.

### **The following items are needed:**


- Body sprays
- Body lotion
- Face cloths
- Slippers
- Hair items (scrunchies, hair clips, covered elastics)
- Shower caps
- Daily planners
- Dunkin' gift cards

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**OFFICE HOURS**

Tuesday-Friday, 9:00AM-1:00PM

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