

Coffee Hour	Lay Readers
Barbara Barrett	Allen Morell - 8:30 AM
Tamra Roark	Alice Murphy 10:00 AM

Join us for coffee hour after the service each Sunday in our Solarium. If this is your first time, please fill out the registration pad in the pew.

Reminder: We want to get to know each other. If you see someone you don't know, greet them and introduce yourself.

Announcements

All Church Family Beach Picnic

Sunday, September 13 | 3:00 p.m. | Dowses Beach

Holiday Fair Sugar Cookie Christmas

Saturday, November 21

9:00 am-2:00 pm

Donate items for the gift baskets

Make a "one of a kind" for the gallery

More to come!

Food Pantry

Starting in September, we are collecting Mac and Cheese for the Food Pantry.

New Way to Submit Announcements for the Weekly Tidings

Have an event, ministry update, or announcement you'd like included in the Weekly Tidings? Please submit your announcement using our new online submission form on our website

www.ostervillechurch.com

Submission Deadline: Wednesdays by 12:00 noon

Questions? Contact sonja@ostervillechurch.com



The 12th Sunday after Pentecost

August 23, 2026

Pastor John Wesley Taylor | Music: Brian Morris & Janet Leahy
Osterville United Methodist Church | 57 Pond Street, Osterville

Pastor: 508-451-5858

Welcome, Announcements & Passing the Peace

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 103:22)

Leader: Praise the Lord, all of God's works, everywhere in God's kingdom!

People: We lift our voices in praise to our Creator and King!

L: From the heavens above to the earth beneath, all creation belongs to God.

P: Everything we see and everything we are is a gift from the Lord.

L: God has made us, knows us, loves us, and calls us to worship.

P: With grateful hearts, we come before our faithful God.

L: Let everything that God has created praise God's holy name!

P: Let everything within us praise the Lord!

All: Come, let us worship the Lord with joy, gratitude, and praise!

Alleluia!

Opening Hymn 8:30 AM : "Morning Has Broken"

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10: 00 AM Worship — VBC Rainforest Falls VBC "God Is"

Opening Prayer

Children's Sermon

Prayer of Confession (from Psalm 103)

Leader: Merciful and loving God, We come before You knowing that You are compassionate and gracious. Yet we confess that we do not always reflect Your character.

People: We have been impatient when You call us to be patient. We have been judgmental when You call us to show mercy.

L: We have held on to anger when You call us to forgive. We have been selfish when You call us to love and serve others.

P: Forgive us, Lord, for the times we have allowed our failures to separate us from You.

L: Forgive us when we have forgotten that Your mercy is greater than our mistakes and Your love is greater than our fear.

P: Thank You that You do not treat us as our sins deserve. As far as the east is from the west, You remove our transgressions from us.

L: Thank You for sending Jesus, not to condemn the world, but to save it. Help us receive Your grace and extend that same grace to others.

ALL: Create in us hearts that are compassionate, forgiving, patient, generous, and loving. May our lives reflect the character of the God who first loved us. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness (Psalm 103:8-13)

Leader: Hear the Good News! Our God is compassionate and gracious abounding in love and faithfulness. As far as the east is from the west, so far has God removed our sins from us.

People: And God loved us so much that God sent His Son, Jesus Christ, not to condemn us, but to save us.

L: So, beloved, let go of your guilt. Release your shame. Receive God's mercy. In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven, loved, and made new. Go forth in the freedom of God's grace, and share with others the mercy you have received.

ALL: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Offering

Doxology

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Hymn 8:30AM "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

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10: 00 AM Worship — VBC Rainforest Falls Song "All Creatures of Our God and King"

Scripture. Psalm 103:22, Psalm 139:1, Psalm 142:5, Psalm 136:1, Psalm 115:18

Sermon: Exploring the Nature of God!

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn 8:30 AM "Gift of Love"

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Benediction