

Falmouth Congregational Church United Church of Christ An Open and Affirming Congregation 267 Falmouth Road Falmouth, Maine 04105 207.781.3413



Serving Christ and Community since 1754 Third Parish Church; 1833 The Brick Church

The Reverend Amelia Edson



THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

GATHERING MUSIC

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***WELCOME AND THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

- One: May the peace of Christ be with you.
- All: And also with you.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

- One: Almighty God who has made light to conquer darkness
- All: And hope to conquer fear
- One: We thank you for bringing us to this time of worship.
- All: Prepare our hearts to be open to your Word for our lives.
- One: That we may draw ever closer to you, our strength and our redeemer
- All: Amen

HYMN

"As with Gladness"

Barbara Graustein

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

- One: Lord God, who by the leading of a star made manifest your Son to the world.
- All: We pray that you might mercifully correct our wanderings.
- One: And by the guiding radiance of your compassion bring us to your truth.

All: Amen.

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Ann Sanborn

Genesis 1:1-15

THE SERMON

Rev. Amelia Edson

SPECIAL MUSIC

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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. HYMN

"Nearer My God to Thee"

Barbara Graustein

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Go in Peace"

POSTLUDE

Congregational Hymns

Marilee Beinema

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Throughout the order of worship, if print is in bold, words may be spoken in unison. (*)Please rise in body or spirit.



WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Presiding:	Rev. Amelia Edson
Organist	Doris Krueger
Music:	Barbara Graustein, Marilee Beinema
Online Worship:	Virginia Eddy, Tom Stegemann, Jack Gervais, John Wilcox



Next Sunday's Lectionary

1 Samuel 3:1-10, (11-20); Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 John 1:43-51

Church Office Hours The church office remains closed and is open by appointment. Please call or email to make an appointment. Church Phone: 207.781.3413

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