



# Falmouth Congregational Church

## United Church of Christ

Serving Christ and Community since 1754

An Open and Affirming Congregation

The Reverend Amelia Edson

Settled Pastor & Teacher



10:00 AM

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 5, 2023



## THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

*Welcome! If you would like more information about our community, please fill out a blue visitor card.  
Throughout the order of worship, if the print is in bold, words may be spoken in unison.*

### GATHERING MUSIC

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THE PASSING OF THE PEACE *(Please remain in your seat while passing the peace of Christ.)*

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

### CHORAL INTROIT

“I Will Lift Up My Eyes”  
Chancel Choir

Anna Laura Page

### CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God of mystery and of joy

**All: You have made us to be salt and light**

One: Magnifying truth, multiplying goodness, enhancing flavor and adding color wherever we go

**All: guide us in this time of worship**

One: Grant us understanding and spiritual discernment

**All: so that we might be refreshed, restored, and reminded**

One: Of Your glory

**All: and our call/ job/ purpose. Amen.**

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

### CALL TO CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Loving God, we lower our heads before You and confess that we have too often forgotten that we are Yours.

**All: Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there was no God, and fall short of what You hope for us.**

One: We ask Your forgiveness and we also ask for Your strength.

**All: Give us clear minds and open hearts. Remind us to be who You would have us be.**

One: Help us to not lose sight of You, or Your hopes for our world and for our lives.

**All: In Christ's name we pray.**

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**All: For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God. Amen.**

**\*HYMN** "Holy Ground" (sing two times) No. 112

**SCRIPTURE** Matthew 5:13-16 Harper Reid

**ALL AGES SERMON** Rev. Amelia Edson

**\*HYMN** "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" No. 614

## **THE FEAST OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

### **PREFACE**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them up to God.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to offer thanks and praise.**

### **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

### **RETELLING THE STORY**

### **THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP**

**THE SUNG LORD'S PRAYER**

No. 307

**ORGAN OFFERTORY** "Rejoice Greatly, O My Soul"

Georg Böhm

**\*DOXOLOGY**

No. 46

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE** "Day by Day"

No. 599

**Day by day, day by day,  
O, dear Lord, three things I pray:  
To see thee more clearly, love thee more dearly,  
follow thee more nearly, day by day,  
by day, by day, by day.**

**ORGAN POSTLUDE** "March on the Old Hundredth  
Psalm Tune"

Brenda Portman

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\* *Please stand in body or spirit*



**Next Sunday's Lectionary**

Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Psalms 119:1-8; 1 Corinthians 3:1-9; Matthew 5:21-37

Thank you to our worship participants:

Presiding:	Rev. Amelia Edson
Minister of Music:	Jan Stover
Ushers:	Karin Kurry, Bill Nugent
Liturgist:	Harper Reid
Online Worship:	Virginia Eddy, Tom Stegemann, Jack Gervais

*Please join us for refreshments following the service.*