



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

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

February 19, 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.

SEEKING GOD

ORGAN PRELUDE *“Adagio” from the Toccata, Adagio
& Fugue in C Major, BWV 564*

J.S. Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP¹

One: Come to the mountain, people of God.

All: We come to hear God’s Word.

One: Come to proclaim God’s greatness,

All: for the Lord is righteous and just!

One: Come to proclaim God’s goodness,

All: for the Lord is the Holy One!

One: Come, to the mountain of God

All: for we gather to be transformed and sent out!

CALL TO CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Lord God, we confess that we do not follow Jesus in all that we do.

All: We love with condition

One: We judge and condemn

¹ Adapted from “Come to the Mountain” by Stephen Fearing liturgylink.net

All: We cast the first stone, and do not turn to You as the source of our healing.

One: Transform us into the likeness of the love of Christ,

All: who renewed our humanity so that we may share in His divinity,

One: the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

All: forever and ever. Amen.

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One: The compassion of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.

All: God's mercy is new every morning, great is God's faithfulness.

One: Let us believe the good news of the gospel.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Children are invited to join our Director of Youth and Family Programs, Hannah Daly, for Kids' Church downstairs. Kids' Church meets until 12, with an optional early pick-up at 11.

***HYMN** "When Morning Gilds the Skies" No. 100

SCRIPTURE Matthew 17:1-9 Lydia Hill

SERMON Rev. Amelia Edson

***HYMN** "Are Ye Able,' Said the Master" No. 621, vs. 1, 2, 4

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Candle on the Water" Al Kasha &
Kristen Tripp, soprano Joel Hirschhorn

***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 “Toccatà” (excerpt) *from the Toccatà
Adagio & Fugue in C Major, BWV 564*

J.S. Bach

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* *Please stand in body or spirit.*



Next Sunday's Lectionary

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7; Psalm 32; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11

Thank you to our worship participants:

Presiding:	Rev. Amelia Edson
Minister of Music:	Jan Stover
Guest Organist:	Matt Emkey
Ushers:	Julia Poppell, Jim Parr
Liturgist:	Lydia Hill
Online Worship:	Virginia Eddy, Tom Stegemann, Jack Gervais



*The flowers that grace the chancel this morning
Are given in celebration of his birthday, and in loving memory of
Robbie E. Coleman
With love from his family*

*Special thanks to Matt Emkey who is filling in
while Jan Stover is away.*

*Please join us for refreshments provided by the Ministry of Community
Life following the service.*