

Falmouth Congregational Church United Church of Christ

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Serving Christ and Community since 1754 Third Parish Church; 1833 The Brick Church The Reverend Amelia Edson Settled Pastor



THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

If you are new to worship, welcome and please fill out a blue visitor card. Throughout the order of worship, if print is in bold, words may be spoken in unison.

GATHERING MUSIC "Liebster Jesu", Bach Nancy Wines-DeWan "Steal Away to Jesus", Charles Callahan "Steal Away", Robert J. Powell

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.

PRELUDE "Picardy" Nancy Wines-DeWan

Michael Burkhardt

CALL TO WORSHIP¹

One: We come to encounter God, the Eternal Spirit, who had been made known to us in Jesus our brother.

All: We come to testify to God's deeds.

One: God called the worlds into being, created us in the Divine image, and set before us the ways of life and death.

All: We come to accept the cost and joy of discipleship, and become servants in the service of others.

One: We seek strength to proclaim the Gospel and resist the powers of evil.

All: We come to share in Christ's baptism and his passion and victory over sin and death.

One: We yearn for the forgiveness of our shortcomings, and the grace of new beginnings.

¹ Adapted from the UCC statement of faith

All: We come for courage in the struggle for justice and peace, remembering God's presence in our lives, and anticipating that eternal life in the realm which has no end.

One: Let us worship our God, who transforms our lives and our world!

CALL TO CONFESSION

All: Merciful God, we have fallen short, in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive, renew, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and follow in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Romans 8:38-39)

One: With Paul the Apostle we are convinced

All: 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 in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

HYMN "Transform Us" Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE Luke 9:28-36

THE SERMON Rev. Amelia Edson

NEW MEMBERS JOINING (See Insert)

SPECIAL MUSIC "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" Nancy Wines-DeWan

Richard Elliot

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.

BLESSING OF THE SYMBOLS & THE OFFERTORY

HYMN "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine" Chancel Choir

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Go in Peace"

POSTLUDE "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" Nancy Wines-DeWan

Arr. Richard Elliot

Thank you to our worship participants:

Presiding: Rev. Amelia Edson

Music Committee: Marilee Beinema, Virginia Eddy, Beth Stouder

Guest Organist: Nancy Wines-DeWan

Ushers: Jim Parr & Randy Boardway

Liturgist: Lydia Hill

Online Worship: Virginia Eddy, Tom Stegemann, Jack Gervais

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Next Sunday's Lectionary

Deut 26:1-11; Psalm 91: 1-2, 9-16; Rom 10:8b-13; Luke 4:1-13

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