



# Falmouth Congregational Church

## United Church of Christ

An Open and Affirming Congregation

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Serving Christ and Community since

1754 Third Parish Church;

1833 The Brick Church

The Reverend Amelia Edson

Settled Pastor



**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"  
Richard Elliot

Nancy Wines-DeWan

**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

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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



## Next Sunday's Lectionary

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