



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

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 16, 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.

PRELUDE

“The Strife is O’er”
Bell Choir

arr. Kevin McChesney

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 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!

PROMISES OF THE GOSPEL

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.

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** "Crown Him with Many Crowns" No. 234

SCRIPTURE Romans 12:1-8, Matthew 16:13-20 Nancy Lightbody

SERMON "Bring Many Names" Rev. Dr. Marisa Laviola

***HYMN** "He Lives!" No. 226

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Come People of the Risen King" Getty & Townsend
Chancel Choir

***DOXOLOGY** No. 46

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

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** “O Praise the Name”

Sampson, Hastings
& Ussher

POSTLUDE

“Hallelujah Chorus”
Bell Choir

G.F. Handel,
arr. Douglas E. Wagner

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* *Please stand in body or spirit*



Next Sunday's Lectionary

Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19; 1 Peter 1:17-23; Luke 24:13-35

Thank you to our worship participants:

Presiding:	Rev. Dr. Marisa Laviola
Minister of Music:	Jan Stover
Ushers:	Jo Blinick, Joe Blinick
Liturgist:	Nancy Lightbody
Online Worship:	Virginia Eddy, Tom Stegemann, Jack Gervais

*Please join us for refreshments in Fellowship Hall
following the service.*