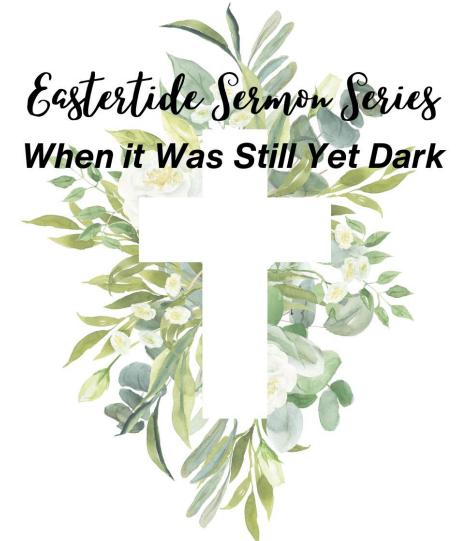


Falmouth Congregational Church United Church of Christ

Serving Christ and Community since 1754 An Open and Affirming Congregation The Reverend Amelia Edson Settled Pastor & Teacher





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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 "My Soul, Now Bless Thy Maker" Johann Pachelbel

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.
- 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.

¹ UCC Statement of Faith

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	"My Hope Is Built"	No. 537
SCRIPTURE	John 14:1-14	Marilee Beinema
SERMON		Rev. Amelia Edson
*HYMN	"This Is a Day of New Beginnings"	No. 518

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**

OFFERTORY	You may also do	onate online or on Venm "I Must Tell Jesus' 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 (Sing twice)			
ORGAN POSTLUDE		"Majesty"	arr. Thallander & Wilkin		
[†] Musical material is presented under CCLI License #11176026 * <i>Please stand in body or spirit</i>					
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Next Sunday's Lectionary Acts 17:22-31; Psalm 66:8-20; 1 Peter 3:13-22; John 14:15-21					
Thank you to our worship participants:					
Presiding: Minister o Ushers: Liturgist: Online Wo	f Music:	Rev. Amelia Edson Jan Stover Judy Crosby, Julia Pop Marilee Beinema Virginia Eddy, Tom Ste	pell, Jim Parr egemann, Jack Gervais		
We are pleased	to let you know	that Falmouth Congre	gational Church may now receive		

your offerings via Venmo by using the name "@FalmouthUCC" or by searching "Falmouth Congregational Church UCC" in Venmo, under the "Charities" section.

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