



Falmouth Congregational Church

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10:00 AM

PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 28, 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

FCC Spotify Playlist

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.

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God who appeared as a burning bush and came to earth as tongues of fire.

All: We lift up our hearts to you.

One: We pray that you would send your flames upon us and find the places in us that have grown cold.

All: The places where we have become frozen

One: and unable to feel the needs of the people around us, the wider world, or even those boiling within our own selves.

All: Heat our hearts at your hearth, Oh Lord.

One: Let us be warmed at your flames,

All: Until all of our apathy, complacency, and practiced indifference

One: Melts away like snow

All: And we are left with hearts soft enough, and warm enough, and full enough of your fire

One: That we can truly be who you are calling us to be.

All: That we can truly be called Christians. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

***SONGS 1 – 4**

See next page

SCRIPTURE

Acts 2:1-21
Read in many languages

Ann Sanborn

SERMON

Rev. Amelia Edson

***SONGS 5 - 7**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Contemplative Music, Mark Howison

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.

OFFERTORY

"Holy Spirit Living Breath of God"
Chancel Choir

Getty & Townsend

*Holy Spirit, living breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul.
Bring the presence of the Risen Lord to renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause Your Word to come alive in me. Give me faith for what I cannot see.
Give me passion for Your purity. Holy Spirit breathe new life in me.*

*Holy Spirit, come abide within. May Your joy be seen in all I do.
Love enough to cover every sin in each thought and deed and attitude.
Kindness to the greatest and the least, gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my striving into works of grace. Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.*

*Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, giving life to all that God has made.
Show your power once again on earth. Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise. Lead us on the road of sacrifice,
That in unity the face of Christ will be clear for all the world to see.*

***DOXOLOGY**

**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**

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* *Please stand in body or spirit*

Thank you to our worship participants:

Presiding:	Rev. Amelia Edson
Minister of Music:	Jan Stover
Ushers:	Lydia Hill, Alyce Graves, Julia Poppell, Jennifer Major
Online Worship:	Virginia Eddy, Tom Stegemann, Jack Gervais

We are pleased to let you know that Falmouth Congregational 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.



Next Sunday's Lectionary

Genesis 1:1-2:4a; Psalm 8; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; Matthew 28:16-20

This Is the Day

Unison

The musical score is written for a unison voice part. It consists of five systems of music, each with a vocal line and a bass line. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made, that the Lord has made; we will re-joice, we will re-joice and be glad in it, and be glad in it. This is the day that the Lord has made; we will re-joice and be glad in it. This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made." The score ends with a double bar line.

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made, that the

Lord has made; we will re-joice, we will re-joice and be

glad in it, and be glad in it. This is the day that the

Lord has made; we will re-joice and be glad in it.

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.

WORDS: Psalm 118:24, para. Les Garrett, 1967
MUSIC: Les Garrett, 1967

THE LORD'S DAY
Irr.

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O the Glory of Your Presence

2

S. F.

STEVE FRY

O the glo - ry of Your pres - ence.

We, Your tem - ple, give You rev - 'rence.

So a - rise to Your rest and be blessed by our

praise As we glo - ry in Your em - brace,

As Your pres - ence now fills this place.

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Surely the Presence of the Lord

D F#m Gmaj9 Em

Sure - ly the pres - ence of the Lord is in this place;

A7 D G/D

I can feel God's might - y pow - er and his grace.

A7 D F#m

I can hear the brush of an - gels' wings,

Gmaj9 Em

I see glo - ry on each face; sure - ly the

A7 Em7 A7 D

pres - ence of the Lord is in this place.

WORDS and MUSIC: Lanny Wolfe, 1977

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Holy Ground

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The musical score is written in G major, 4/4 time. It consists of seven systems, each with a vocal line and a guitar accompaniment line. The lyrics are: "We are stand - ing on ho - ly ground, and I know that there are an - gels all a - round; let us praise Je - sus now, we are stand - ing in his pres - ence on ho - ly ground." The guitar accompaniment includes various chords such as G/A, Gmaj7/A, D, A/E, D/F#, G, D/F#, Em, D, G/A, G, F#m, F#m7, B7, B7(9), E/G#, Gm6, Gm, Gm(7), D/F#, A7/E, D, G, D/F#, Em, F#m7, G, D/F#, G, D/A, Em7/A, D, G/D, and D.

WORDS and MUSIC: Geron Davis, 1983

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HOLY GROUND

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Spirit Song

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Unison

1. O let the Son of God en-fold you with his
2. (O come and) sing this song with glad-ness as your
Spir - it and his love. Let him fill your heart and
hearts are filled with joy. Lift your hands in sweet sur-
sat - is - fy your soul. O let him have the things that
ren - der to his name. O give him all your tears and
hold you, and his Spir - it like a dove will de -
sad - ness; give him all your years of pain, and you'll
scend up-on your life and make you whole.
en - ter in - to life in Je - sus' name.

Refrain

Je - sus, O Je - sus,
come and fill your lambs.
Je - sus, O Je - sus,
1. come and fill your lambs. 2. O come and

Spirit of the Living God

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a-fresh on me.

The first system of music features a treble and bass staff in 4/4 time. The treble staff contains a vocal melody with lyrics, and the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The key signature has one flat (Bb).

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a-fresh on me.

The second system continues the musical notation from the first system, maintaining the same structure and lyrics.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

The third system of music features a treble and bass staff. The treble staff contains a vocal melody with lyrics, and the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The key signature has one flat (Bb).

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a-fresh on me.

The fourth system concludes the musical notation with a double bar line. It maintains the same structure and lyrics as the previous systems.

WORDS and MUSIC: Daniel Iverson, 1926

LIVING GOD
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Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

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Hebrews 12:2

H. H. L. and KEN BIBLE

HELEN H. LEMMEL

F C Am C7 Dm E7/C F7

1. Turn your eyes up - on Je - sus, Look
2. Turn your eyes up - on Je - sus, Take

Bb Gm Bb Dm C C2 C

full in His won - der - ful face,
hold of *God's* pow - er - ful hand,

F E7sus G A F C#7 Dm E7/C Bb Dm Bbm6 Db

And the things of earth will grow strange - ly dim In the
God will lift us up in His might - y love, In the

E/C C E/C C9 Am C7 F

light of *God's* glo - ry and grace.
strength of our God we can stand.

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Announcements & Upcoming Events

*Listen to Pastor
Amelia's
Pentecost playlist
here:*



<https://open.spotify.com/playlist/5jT8Va0cXLcRKLtgvj44MB>

FCC Bike Group: Meet at Sebago to the Sea trail at 10:30 AM on Friday, June 2. Contact Jim Parr for more info: 415-8884.



Pop-Up Choir: All are welcome. Rehearsals, May 31 at 7:30 PM & June 4 at 9 AM, all are welcome. Performance on June 4.



Men's Group meets on Sunday, June 4 following worship.



Parent's Book Club meets in the Parlor at 7:30 PM on Wednesday, June 7 to discuss Bless this Mess.



NEW: FCC Hiking Club meets at the church at 8:15 AM on Friday, June 9 to circumvent Peak's Island. Contact Jan Stover for more info: (603)978-3910.



Graduate Sunday: Honor our recent school grads on Sunday, June 11.



Kids' Church Send-Off: Sunday, June 25, Intergenerational Worship, Reception with Ice Cream Truck!



Missions Opportunities: Kids clothing collection for Maine Needs and donations of pasta for the Falmouth Food Pantry.