

10:00 AM

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 25, 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.

PIANO PRELUDE

“Jesus Loves Me”

arr. Joel Raney

CALL TO WORSHIP *Call to Worship adapted from Every Child Hope*

One: We come as we are.

All: We are God’s children learning how to grow.

One: We are broken hearts learning how to heal.

All: We are people learning how to trust.

One: We are pieces of ourselves learning how to become whole.

All: We are spirits learning how to hope.

One: We come as we are.

All: And we meet here together.

CALL TO CONFESSION

One: Let us offer our Confession:

Lord, You came to earth as a tiny baby, and yet we often neglect the vulnerable, in ourselves and in our world.

All: Forgive us, O God!

One: Lord, You brood over us like a mother hen, and yet we often avoid Your loving concern, believing the myth of self-sufficiency, and refusing Your help.

All: Forgive us, O God!

One: Lord You are our Abba, our Father, and yet often we would rather follow the devices and desires of our own hearts, than stay within the bounds You set for us.

All: Forgive us, O God!

One: God who comforts, cajoles, chastises, and loves us, help us to look towards Your model and follow in your ways.

All: God with us, forgive, sustain, and renew us, so that we might truly be family, with You and with each other.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: God, We give thanks that You know what it means to be human
Kids' Church: And love us in every stage, every age, and every moment.

One: You never give up on us.

Kids' Church: And always forgive us, root for us, and let us try again.

All: Thanks be to God!

HYMN

“God’s Got the Whole World
in God’s Hands”

Kids’ Church
& Congregation (remain seated)

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 55:10-13

Harper Reid

INTERGENERATIONAL SERMON

Rev. Amelia Edson

BLESSING & PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

Hannah Daly

PRAYER OF BLESSING

PRAYER

Kids’ Church

Children: For the sun and the moon,

All: We thank You, Lord

Children: For the ones who take care of us,

All: We thank You, Lord

Children: For our homes and our schools,

All: We thank You, Lord.

Children: For our siblings and friends,

All: We thank You, Lord.

Children: For our bodies that carry us as we learn and play,

All: We thank You, Lord.

Children: For our strong hearts and minds,

All: We thank You, Lord.

Children: For this church and the love that fills it,

All: We thank You, Lord.

Children: Amen!

All: Amen!

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY *You may also donate online or on Venmo @FalmouthUCC*

“Come, Everyone Who is Thirsty”

Chaz Roth & Jim Scherer

Lucy J. Rider

arr. Thomas Fettke

No. 46

*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.

*HYMN

“All Things Bright and Beautiful”

No. 61

BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Go in Peace”

No. 445

ORGAN POSTLUDE

“The Unclouded Day”

arr. Carolyn Hamlin

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* *Please stand in body or spirit*

Next Sunday's Lectionary

Genesis 22:1-14 and Psalm 13 (or Jeremiah 28:5-9 and Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18);

Romans 6:12-23; Matthew 10:40-42