



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

10:00 AM

COMMUNION

JULY 7, 2019

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

“The Sacraments remind us that Christianity isn’t meant to simply be believed; it’s meant to be lived, shared, eaten, spoken, and enacted in the presence of other people. They remind us that, try as we might, we can’t be Christians on our own.”
- Rachel Held Evans

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

WELCOME AND THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.
All: **And also with you.**

PRELUDE

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

Traditional/Lani Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Psalm 30)

One: Let us praise God’s name!

All: **God’s love lasts a lifetime, it is as secure as a mountain.**

One: Weeping may last through the night,

All: **But joy comes in the morning.**

One: God turns sadness into dancing, takes away our mourning garments and clothes us with joy.

All: **Let us not be silent; let us praise God’s name!**

*HYMN

“Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty”

No. 4

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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)

For I am convinced 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. Amen.

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

2 Kings 5:1-14

Luke 10:1-11, 16 (17-20)

(NRSV p. 311; RSV p. 328 †)

(NRSV p. 61; RSV p. 67 †)

THE SERMON

Invited to a Feast

Rev. Amelia Edson

*HYMN

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

No. 425

PASTORAL PRAYER

One: God be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: May the peace of Christ dwell in your hearts.

All: Christ is our peace, our light, and our hope.

One: Let us pray.

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

SUNG RESPONSE

“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”

No. 306

THE FEAST OF COMMUNION

PREFACE

One: Let us lift up our hearts.

All: We lift them up to our God.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

All: It is right to offer thanks and praise

RETELLING THE STORY

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

COMMUNION HYMN

“Eat this Bread, Drink this Cup”

No. 414

THE LORD’S PRAYER (Unison)

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.

THE OFFERTORY

“Our God”

Chris Tomlin

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessing flow:

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host;

Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost.

PRAYER DEDICATION

One: Lord, you have entrusted us with the blessings of time, tithe, and talents.
All: **May we use them well, so that you may enlist us in your mighty work of reconciling the world.**
One: In Christ's name we pray.
All: **Amen.**

*CLOSING HYMN "I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table" No. 424

*BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Go In Peace" No. 445

POSTLUDE "Holy, Holy, Holy" John B. Dykes/
Carolyn Hamlin

** During the postlude, you may be seated to listen, or you may leave.*

Throughout the order of worship, if print is in **bold**, words may be spoken together in unison.

(*) **Please rise in body or spirit.**

† **NRSV Bibles are on the pulpit side of the sanctuary and the RSV Bibles are on the lectern side of the sanctuary.**

Please silence or turn off your cell phone before you enter the sanctuary. Thank you.

Worship Participants

Greeters: Joe and Jo Blinick
Liturgist: Laurie Davis
Ushers: Paul Davis, Steve Hendry, Mark and Peggy Horton
Communion Servers: Laurie Davis, Jane Stegemann, Larry Perry and Virginia Eddy
Bus Driver: Jack Davis

PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Jeaneen Coleman & Family
Priscilla Depetris
John Graustein
Maureen Grubb
Ginny Hamilton



Myron Krueger
Judy Nilsen
Maytha Southard
Erlon and Faith Varney
Jennifer Bissell

Please let the church office know if we have missed someone and please update us so that we may better pray for them. Thank you.



Next Sunday's Lectionary

Amos 7:7-17; Psalm 82; Colossians 1:1-14; Luke 10:25-37

The **July 12th Coffee House** will feature **“T’Acadie!”** Doors open at 6:30 PM. Invite your friends and neighbors to this family-friendly event! Come enjoy a hot beverage and listen to music from local artists. Admission is free but our coffee bar runs on free will donations.

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**Family Promise Guests arrive July 28th!** We need volunteers to help us welcome unhoused and refugee families from July 28th- August 4th. Needs include setting up, cooking, laundry, and on-site hosting (on site hosting requires attending a training: **Tuesday, July 16** at Falmouth Congregational Church, UCC.). Please help us do our part to answer the increasing need for housing in the Portland area!

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The **Falmouth Food Pantry** will be open on the following days in July: Mondays, July 1 and 15 from 9 AM until 11 AM; Tuesdays, July 9, 16 and 23 from 9:30 AM until 11:30 AM; and Thursdays, July 11, 18 and 25 from 4:30 PM until 6:30 PM.



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**June 17 – August 16**  
**Monday-Thursday: 9:00 AM – NOON**  
**Closed on Friday**  
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**Sunday, July 7**

10:00 AM Children’s Worship Service  
11:15 AM Coffee Fellowship

**Saturday, July 12**

6:30 PM Coffee House ~ presents: T’Acadie

**Sunday, July 14**

10:00 AM Worship Service  
11:15 AM Coffee Fellowship