



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

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 9, 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

“When I Look into Your Holiness”
Erin McNeill, vocal

Kent Henry

CALL TO WORSHIP *From The United Church of Christ Statement of Faith*

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.

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 ~ Blessing of the Water ~

Please join us outside for a fun family craft following today's service.

*HYMN	"Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"	No. 190 v. 1 & 2
SCRIPTURE		Nancy Lightbody
SERMON		Rev. Amelia Edson
BAPTISM	<i>(see inserts)</i>	

*HYMN "I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry" No. 75

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY *You may also donate online or on Venmo @FalmouthUCC*
"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" arr. Carolyn Hamlin

*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** “Day by Day”

No. 599

**Day by day, day by day,
O, dear Lord, three things I pray:
To see thee more clearly, love thee more dearly,
follow thee more nearly, day by day,
by day, by day, by day.**

POSTLUDE

“O Happy Day”

Ann Sanborn, Saxophone

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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:	Jim Parr & Julia Poppell
Online Worship:	Virginia Eddy, Tom Stegemann, Jack Gervais



*The flowers on the chancel are given in
loving memory of Joan Bamel by her
children, Cole and Virginia Eddy.*

*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.*



Next Sunday’s Lectionary

Genesis 25:19-34 and Psalm 119:105-112 (or Isaiah 55:10-13 and Psalm 65:(1-8), 9-13);
Romans 8:1-11; Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23