



# 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

Settled Pastor

10:00 AM

Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021



## THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

### GATHERING MUSIC

### 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

“Tell the World”

Bob Stakel

### WELCOME

### CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Lord we gather together in search of salvation

**All: We gather to worship Christ, who rescues creation from the absurdity of sin,**

One: from the emptiness and waste of death, from the forces that shatter living souls and pull us towards nothingness

**All: Help us to hate these things with perfect hatred**

One: And to love you with perfect love. **Amen.**

### CALL TO CONFESSION

**All: 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**

One: Let us remember the Gospel Promise.

**All: 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, are able to separate us from the love of God. Amen. (Romans 8)**

**HYMN** "O Sacred Head Now Wounded"

**SCRIPTURE** Ephesians 1: 3-14 Virginia Eddy

**THE SERMON** "What is the Meaning of the Crucifixion?" Rev. Edson

**SPECIAL MUSIC** "The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power" Marilee Beinema

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

### **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.**

## **OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

**HYMN** "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed"

## **BENEDICTION**

**BENEDICTION RESPONSE** "Go in Peace"

**POSTLUDE** "God of Grace" Setting by Paul Manz

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

Thank you to our worship participants:

Presiding: Rev. Amelia Edson  
Music Committee: Marilee Beinema, Virginia Eddy, Doris Krueger  
Special Music: Bob Stakel  
Ushers: Bill Nugent & Beth Stouder  
Liturgist: Virginia Eddy  
Online Worship: Virginia Eddy, Tom Stegemann, Jack Gervais



### **Next Sunday's Lectionary**

2 Samuel 7: 1-14a; Psalm 89: 20-37; Ephesians 2: 11-22; Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56