



# 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



## THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**

*I believed—and still believe—that when all is said and done, none of us will be measured by how much we accomplish but by how well we love. - Krista Tippett*

*Be excellent to each other. - Bill and Ted's Excellent Adventure*

**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**

**“In This Very Room”**

Ron and Carol Harris

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>1</sup>**

One: Siblings in Christ- Arise!

**All: Let us lift our hearts, our eyes, and our voices!**

One: The living, moving, Spirit of God has called us together.

**All: In witness, celebration, and struggle.**

One: Reach out toward each other.

**All: Our God reaches out towards us!**

One: Let us worship God!

**\*HYMN**

**“Pass It On”**

No. 477

**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**

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.**

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<sup>1</sup> Call to Worship based on a prayer by Elizabeth Rice and printed in the Chalice Hymnal, p. 279

## THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Psalm 82  
Luke 10:25-37

(NRSV p.505; RSV p.521†)  
(NRSV p.62; RSV p.68†)

**THE SERMON**      *For Gods sake, Christian, be kind!*

**Rev. Amelia Edson**

**\*HYMN**      *“What Does the Lord Require of You”*

**No. 661**

**THE OFFERTORY**      *“Sing to the Lord”*

Sam Batt Owens

## **\*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 help us in our faltering attempts to release all of who we are and what we have to you.  
**All: Support us in using our gifts, our lives, and this family of faith to promote peace and goodwill among all people.**  
One: And advance the realm of our Savior Jesus Christ.  
**All: In His name we pray. Amen.**

## **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**

### **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.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN**      *“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”*

**No. 73**

## **\*BENEDICTION**

**BENEDICTION RESPONSE**      *“Go In Peace”*

**No. 445**

**POSTLUDE**      *“Grand Jeu”*

**Di Mage**

*\* 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.*



**Worship Participants**

**Greeters:** Phil and Rae Pierce  
**Liturgist:** Paul Davis  
**Ushers:** Joe and Jo Blinick, Kim and Mollie Mason  
**Bus Driver:** Paul Davis



**PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE  
IN YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS**

**Jeaneen Coleman & Family**  
**John Graustein**  
**Maureen Grubb**  
**Ginny Hamilton**  
**Myron Krueger**



**Maytha Southard**  
**Erlon and Faith Varney**  
**Jennifer Bissell**  
**Joan Jensen & Family**

*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.*



***Our deepest sympathy is with Joan Jensen and family.  
Joan's sister, Virginia Beth (Miller) Mushrow passed into her eternal rest on  
June 25, 2019.***

*In life and in death we hold fast to the promises of the Gospel*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**NEW EMAIL ADDRESS:** Jess Dickson, the church office manager has a new email address: [FCCOffc@gmail.com](mailto:FCCOffc@gmail.com). Please update your records.  
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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 Ministry of Community Life and Called to Care** will be holding a **combined meeting on Wednesday, July 24 at 1 PM** in the Grant Room.  
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The **August 9 Coffee House** will feature an **“Open Mic Night!”** 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. Please contact Kristen Coleman at [davinci.experience@gmail.com](mailto:davinci.experience@gmail.com) if you have any questions or would like to sing.

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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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**Next Sunday's Lectionary**

Amos 8:1-12; Psalm 52; Colossians 1:15-28; Luke 10:38-42



**June 17 – August 16**  
**Monday-Thursday: 9:00 AM – NOON,**  
**Closed on Friday**  
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**Sunday, July 14**

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

**Monday, July 15**

6:00 PM Fiddle-icious (Beinema Hall)

**Tuesday, July 16**

5:30 PM Family Promise Training (Beinema Hall)

**Sunday, July 21**

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