



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

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 18th, 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

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

Doris Krueger

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP *From the UCC 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!

HYMN

“My Shepherd, You Supply My Need” #80, Chancel Choir

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Go in Peace”

POSTLUDE

“Festive Trumpet Tune”

David German

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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. Charles Erb

Pinch hitting for Pastor Amelia this morning is The Rev. Charles E. Erb of Topsham, aka Chuck. An Upstate New Yorker by background, he is ordained 57 years and has served churches - including seminary field work - in ten different states. He and his wife Rebecca are classmates from Eden Theological Seminary in St. Louis which means they stem from the Evangelical and Reformed Church side of the UCC. Their children are Stephen of Cumberland, an R&D guy w. IDEXX, and Susan of Arkesden, UK, an international humanitarian consultant who specializes in the needs of the handicapped and elderly. Their grandson Matthew follows in his father's footsteps; granddaughter Hannah begins work at BU School of Theology post-Labor Day. Chuck and Rebecca are fortunate in having traveled in all fifty states and all Canadian provinces except NWT which they viewed from the air as well as in five of the seven continents. He is a bicycle enthusiast and has served as a docent at the Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens.

Music Committee: Marilee Beinema, Virginia Eddy, Doris Krueger

Special Music: John & Eunice Wilcox

Ushers: Mark & Peggy Horton

Liturgist: Nancy Lightbody

Online Worship: Virginia Eddy, Tom Stegemann, Jack Gervais



Next Sunday's Lectionary

2 Samuel 11: 1-15; Psalm 14; Ephesians 3: 14-21; John 6: 1-21