



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

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 28, 2019



THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Prayer doesn't change God, it changes me- C.S. Lewis

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

"Fountain Reverie"

Percy Fletcher

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: We come in search of a Word of comfort, wisdom, and peace.

All: Speak to us again, O Lord.

One: We come in search of a vision of love, truth, and righteousness.

All: Plant you Spirit in our hearts, that we may grow into a bountiful harvest

One: And tend the garden of your world.

All: Amen

***HYMN**

"Come and Find the Quiet Center"

No. 575

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Holy One, we confess that we know the sweet rush of self-righteousness, the pernicious control of fear, the drowsy draft of apathy.

All: We confess that we have let what we should have done go undone, and have done things that weren't good for us, or for this world.

One: Forgive us our apathy, if we have closed the eyes of our hearts to the plight and pain of others.

All: Forgive us our selfishness, if we have sought first our own comfort and flourishing.

One: Forgive us our stridency, if our anger is not righteous.

All: Forgive us our despair, if we have neglected the hope that is ours in Jesus Christ.

One: For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive renew, and lead us,

All: So that we may delight in your will, and follow in your way, 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.

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Colossians 2:6-15

(NRSV p.176 ; RSV p. 188[†])

Luke 11:1-13

(NRSV p. 62; RSV p. 68[†])

THE SERMON

Time to Wake Up

Rev. Amelia Edson

***HYMN**

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

No. 585

During the singing of this hymn, Ushers will collect prayer cards for the Pastoral Prayer.

THE OFFERTORY

"Somewhere/Wonderful World"

Arranged by

Bob Stakel

Israel Kamahawiwo'Ole

***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 DEDICATION¹**

One: Lord, may these gifts be put to good use

All: May they participate in your work of transforming the world

One: Until it is on this earth

All: As peaceful, righteous, and joyous as it is in heaven. Amen.

¹ Prayer dedication inspired by a prayer from Henrietta United Methodist Church in Amherst, Ohio.

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** “Standing in the Need of Prayer” No. 579

*BENEDICTION

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** “Go in Peace” No. 445

POSTLUDE “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian” Spiritual/
Fred B. Binckles

*** 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.

Visiting Falmouth Congregational this morning? Please fill out a blue visitor card and put it in the offering plate so that we can send you a (personal, non-spam) welcome email!



Worship Participants

Greeters: Judy Nilsen

Liturgist: Nancy Lightbody

Ushers: Nancy Lightbody, Pam Carroll, Judy Nilsen,
and Lorraine Bergen

Bus Driver: Ann Sanborn

PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE
IN YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

John Graustein
Maureen Grubb
Ginny Hamilton
Myron Krueger



Maytha Southard
Erlon and Faith Varney
Jennifer Bissell
Dolores Vail

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We **welcome** you to worship and invite you to join us after the service in Fellowship Hall for refreshments. If you are visiting us today, please pick up a **Welcome Bag** in Fellowship Hall or in the Narthex. We encourage you to sign the guest book and fill out a Welcome card.

LARGE print BULLETINS are available. Please ask an Usher if you would like one.

Drivers Needed: In anticipation of having an Asylum-Seeking family move into the Parsonage we are looking for volunteers who could assist with taking families to Portland for appointments, the grocery store, English language classes, etc. If you are able to drive, please sign up on the sign up in the Fellowship Hall.

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 if you have any questions or would like to sing.

The **Falmouth Food Pantry will be open on the following days in August:** Monday, August 5, and 19: 9 – 11 AM; Tuesday, August 13, 20 and 27: 9:30 – 11:30 AM; Thursday, August 8, 15, and 22: 4:30 – 6:30 PM.



Next Sunday’s Lectionary

Hosea 1:2-10; Psalm 85; Colossians 2:6-15,(16-19); Luke 11:1-13



June 17 – August 16
Monday-Thursday: 9:00 AM – NOON,
Closed on Friday
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Sunday, July 28 Family Promise Families Arrives

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

Monday, July 29

6:00 PM Fiddle-icious (Beinema Hall)

Sunday, August 4 Communion ~ Family Promise Families Depart

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