



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

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 30, 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

“Steal Away”

arr. Hal H. Hopson

Ann Sanborn, saxophone

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: O God, all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works proceed
from You

All: Grant to us that peace with the world cannot give

One: so that our hearts may be set on You

All: And freed from all fear

One: Let us pass our time in quietness

All: and give us glimpses of You

One: Through our Savior, Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Gracious God, we confess we know the lure of sweet fruit, the false
comfort that comes from eating the bread of anxious toil, and the futility
of filling our lives with things that do not satisfy.

**All: Deliver us from all indulgence, acquisitiveness, and vanity, that we
might learn a nobler contentment.**

One: Let us not fear what emptiness we feel, but trust in Your kind providing.

All: Through Jesus the Christ we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(Romans 8:38-39)

One: With Paul the Apostle,

All: we are convinced that 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, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Kids' Church runs from September through June.

Children are welcome to stay and participate in worship. Busy bags are available.

*HYMN	"Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"	No. 95
SCRIPTURE	John 14:1-4	Mark Horton
SERMON		Rev. Amelia Edson
*HYMN	"Softly and Tenderly"	No. 340

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY *You may also donate online or on Venmo @FalmouthUCC*

"His Eye Is on the Sparrow" Charles H. Gabriel
Kathy Whitmore & Eunice Wilcox, vocal duet

*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

