

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





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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.

"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.
- Deliver us from all indulgence, acquisitiveness, and vanity, that we All: 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

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

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Day by Day" No. 599 Day by day, day by day, O, dear Lord, three things I pray: To see thee more clearly, love thee more dearly, follow thee more nearly, day by day, by day, by day, by day.

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Postlude on 'Darwall's 148th" arr. Brenda Portman ("Rejoice, the Lord is King")

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* Please stand in body or spirit

Thank you to our worship participants:

Presiding:	Rev. Amelia Edson
Minister of Music:	Jan Stover
Usher:	Kathie & Chan Sinnett
Online Worship:	Virginia Eddy, Tom Stegemann, Jack Gervais

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Next Sunday's Lectionary

Genesis 32:22-31 and Psalm 17:1-7, 15; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:13-21