

Falmouth Congregational Church

United Church of Christ

An Open and Affirming Congregation 267 Falmouth Road Falmouth, Maine 04105 207.781.3413



Serving Christ and Community since 1754 Third Parish Church; 1833 The Brick Church The Reverend Amelia Edson Settled Pastor

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 "Amen" Trad./ arr. Jochen Rieger

Ann Sanborn, alto saxophone

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: In the beginning was the Word All: and the Word was with God

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All: Jesus was in the beginning with God.

One: All things came into being through Him, and without Him not one thing came into being.

All: What has come into being in Him was life, and the life was the light of all

people.

One: And the Word became flesh and lived among us,

All: and we have seen the glory, full of grace and truth.

One: Let us worship God.

All: Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

All: 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 (Romans 8:38-39)

One: With Paul the Apostle we are convinced

All: 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. Amen.

HYMN "Jesu, Jesu" No. 600

Ann Sanborn, Jane Stegemann

SCRIPTURE John 6: 24-35 Lydia Hill

THE SERMON Rev. Edson

SPECIAL MUSIC "Panis Angelicus" Cesar Franck/

Ann Sanborn, alto saxophone arr. Clair W. Johnson

THE FEAST OF COMMUNION

PREFACE

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to God.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to offer thanks and praise

RETELLING THE STORY

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

HYMN "Break Thou the Bread of Life" No. 321

Ann Sanborn, Jane Stegemann

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Go in Peace"

POSTLUDE "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" arr. Clay Christiansen

Throughout the order of worship, if print is in bold, words may be spoken in unison.

Thank you to our worship participants:

Presiding: Rev. Amelia Edson

Music Committee: Marilee Beinema, Virginia Eddy, Doris Krueger

Special Music: Ann Sanborn, Jane Stegemann

Ushers: Steve & Kim Hendry

Liturgist: Lydia Hill

Online Worship: Virginia Eddy, Tom Stegemann, Jack Gervais

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Next Sunday's Lectionary

2 Samuel 18: 5-9, 15, 31-33; Psalm 130; Ephesians 4: 25- 5: 2; John 6: 35, 41-51

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