



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

Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

August 8th, 2021



THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

GATHERING MUSIC

Barbara Graustein, cello

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

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

Thomas A. Dorsey

Barbara Graustein, cello

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Lord God, you call us to ventures of which we cannot see the ending

All: We walk by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown.

One: Give us faith to go out with good courage,

All: not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us,

One: Help us to feast upon your love in this time of worship

All: So that we may go forth strengthened and renewed for the days ahead

One: through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 "When Love is Found" No. 489
Barbara Graustein, Jane Stegemann & Lydia Hill

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 41:10 Ann Sanborn

THE SERMON "Courage" Laurie Davis, Lay Preacher

SPECIAL MUSIC

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 "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love" No. 484
Barbara Graustein, Jane Stegemann & Lydia Hill

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Go in Peace"

POSTLUDE "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" African-American
Barbara Graustein, cello Spiritual/ Bill Thomas

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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. Amelia Edson
Music Committee:	Marilee Beinema, Virginia Eddy, Doris Krueger
Special Music:	Barbara Graustein, Jane Stegemann, Lydia Hill
Ushers:	Jim Parr & Lauren Jordy
Liturgist:	Ann Sanborn
Online Worship:	Virginia Eddy, Tom Stegemann, Jack Gervais



Next Sunday's Lectionary

1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14; Psalm 111; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58



Upcoming Events:

Friday, August 13

6:30 PM Coffee House featuring Craig Page and Friends
playing "Songs That Defy the Decades!"

Saturday, August 14

2:00 PM Memorial Service for Rev. Ronald Beinema
Rev. Beinema served for 32 years from 1962-1994 as the
pastor of the Falmouth Congregational Church. During this
time he received the "Distinguished Alumni Award" from
the Bangor Theological Seminary.