



Falmouth Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
An Open and Affirming Congregation
The Reverend Amelia Edson
Serving Christ and Community since 1754



10:00 AM

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST August 28, 2022



THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

*If you are new to worship, welcome and please fill out a blue visitor card.
Throughout the order of worship, if 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.

PIANO PRELUDE “Come, Now Is the Time to Worship” arr. Phillip Keveren

CALL TO WORSHIP¹

One: Gracious God, we gather today to celebrate and cultivate mercy, grace,
and forgiveness

All: Not because those things come easily to us

One: because we are in desperate need of them

All: We come to meet each other

One: Not because we have things in common

**All: because other people challenge our assumptions, increase our
compassion, and help us see the complexity of God**

One: We come to worship God

All: Not because we are all good,

One: because we seek to worship something greater than our own selves, and
to acknowledge our own dependence, interdependence, and need

All: We gather to worship

One: Let us begin.

¹ Call to worship inspired by Nadia Boltz Weber's introduction to The Corners
<https://thecorners.substack.com>]

CALL TO CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Forgive us our sins, Lord God,

All: As we ourselves forgive those indebted to us.

One: Help us to acknowledge our own imperfection,

All: And from that knowledge love and forgive the world.

One: Give us the audacity to try again and again.

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All: The compassion of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.

One: God's mercy is new every morning,

All: Great is God's faithfulness.

One: Let us believe the good news of the gospel.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

***HYMN**

"How Great Thou Art"

#33

SCRIPTURE

Jim Parr

THE SERMON

Rev. Amelia Edson

ANTHEM

"I Will Be Christ to You"
Beth Stouder and Mark Howison

Marty Parks

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

#307

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** "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" #585

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Go in Peace" #445

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Chorale Prelude on a Melody by
Melchior Vulpus" Healy Willan

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**Please stand in body or spirit*

Thank you to our worship participants:

Presiding: Rev. Amelia Edson

Minster of Music: Jan Stover

Usher: Karin Kurry

Liturgist: Jim Parr

Online Worship: Virginia Eddy, Tom Stegemann, Jack Gervais



Next Sunday's Lectionary

Jeremiah 18:1-11; Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; Philemon 1:1-21; Luke 14:25-33

