



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

Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost August 29th, 2021



THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

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

“Pass It On”

Doris Krueger & Virginia Eddy

CALL TO WORSHIP Adapted from a call to worship written by Jason Boone available via Common Word

One: Come, surrender yourself and worship the Lord.

All: Surely God is my help; the Lord is the one who sustains me.

One: The Lord is trustworthy—today, tomorrow, and forever.

All: Let us lay aside our distraction, busyness and striving and walk in God’s ways. 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 "I Love to Tell the Story" Virginia Eddy &
Barbara Graustein

SCRIPTURE Galatians 5:22-23 Virginia Eddy

THE SERMON "**Surrender**" Jane Stegemann, Lay Preacher

SPECIAL MUSIC "This is My Song" Jean Sibelius
Virginia Eddy & Barbara Graustein

PASTORAL PRAYER

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 "Pass It On" Virginia Eddy &
Barbara Graustein

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Go in Peace"

POSTLUDE "Come, Come, Ye Saints" From "The Sacred Harp,
1844/Arr. James Denton

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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.



Thank you to our worship participants:

Presiding: Rev. Amelia Edson
Music Committee: Marilee Beinema, Virginia Eddy, Doris Krueger
Special Music: Barbara Graustein
Ushers: Larry & Sue Perry
Liturgist: Virginia Eddy
Online Worship: Virginia Eddy, Tom Stegemann, Jack Gervais



Next Sunday's Lectionary

Proverbs 22: 1-2; Psalm 125; James 2: 1-10, 14-17; Mark 7: 24-37

