



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

Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Sept. 5th, 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

“In Christ Alone”

Marilee Beinema
& Virginia Eddy

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Behold, gracious God, we come as hungry people

All: In this time of worship, let us receive that sustenance that quenches all hunger, the infinite love of Jesus Christ

One: So that all our shortcomings may be overcome and all things belonging to the spirit may live and grow within us

All: And we may draw ever closer to You, in which we live and move and have our being, the source of all glory and good.

One: 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

“Here I Am, Lord”
Marilee Beinema & Virginia Eddy

No. 542

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Marilee Beinema

THE SERMON

“**Ability**”

Ann Sanborn, Lay Preacher

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Thy Word”
Marilee Beinema & Virginia Eddy

Amy Grant & Michael Smith

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



THE LORD'S PRAYER (sung)

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

"I Am Thine, O Lord"

No. 601

Marilee Beinema & Virginia Eddy

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"Go in Peace"

POSTLUDE

"Largo"

George F. Handel

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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:	Virginia Eddy, Marilee Beinema
Ushers:	Bill Nugent & Beth Stouder
Liturgist:	Marilee Beinema
Online Worship:	Virginia Eddy, Tom Stegemann, Jack Gervais



Next Sunday's Lectionary

Proverbs 1: 20-33; Psalm 19; James 3: 1-12; Mark 8: 27-38