



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

Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Sept. 26th, 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

“Be Still My Soul”

Barbara Graustein

CALL TO WORSHIP¹

One: Gracious is our God who hears our cries.

All: We come to cry out with confident hope that God is listening.

One: Loving is our God who comes to us in our grief and in our sadness.

All: We come to feel God wrap us in a loving embrace, and assure us that we are not alone.

One: Transformational is our God, who never leaves nor forsakes us.

All: We come to bear witness to the resurrection- in Christ, in us, and in our world.

One: Let us worship God! 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.

¹ Adapted from Call to Worship for funeral service from Sarah E. Weaver of Preaching in Pumps

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.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

HYMN "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE Mark 9:38-50 Lydia Hill

THE SERMON Rev. Edson

ANTHEM "Christ is Made the Sure Foundation"
Chancel Choir Dale Wood

PRAYERS

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 "We Shall Overcome" Chancel Choir

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Go in Peace"

POSTLUDE

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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:	Doris Krueger, Marilee Beinema, Virginia Eddy
Ushers:	Jim Parr and Carol Kaufman
Liturgist:	Lydia Hill
Online Worship:	Virginia Eddy, Tom Stegemann, Jack Gervais



Next Sunday's Lectionary

Job 1:1, 2:1-10; Psalm 26; Hebrew 1:1 -4, 2:5-12; Mark 10:2-16