



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

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST October 2, 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.

WHY NOT WORSHIP

PRELUDE

“With Every Breath”
Chancel Choir

Ken Medema

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Welcome to this gathering place.

All: Friend and stranger, saint and sinner, welcome to all who gather here.

One: Come with hope or hesitation; come with joy or yearning, all who thirst for life in all its fullness.

All: Generous God and gracious savior, touch us through your spirit.

CALL TO CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Gracious God, as we come seeking You we remember how often we have drawn aside from Your ways.

All: We have feared what was not terrible, rested in habits that were unworthy of our freedom, lived at peace with evil, and wished for what was not holy.

One: From our lethargy, sin, and weakness we ask for Your deliverance.

**All: Grant us pardon and peace, that we might be free to love and serve
You with full hearts and quiet minds.**

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One: Let us remember the Gospel Promise.

**All: Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present,
nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, not depth, nor anything
else in all creation, are able to separate us from the love of God.
Amen. (Romans 8)**

CHILDRENS MOMENT

Hannah Daly

***HYMN**

“Jesus Calls Us O’er the Tumult”

No. 337

SCRIPTURE

Epistle - 2 Timothy 1:1-7
Gospel - Luke 17:5-10

Jim Scherer

THE SERMON

“On the Making and Keeping of Vows”

Rev. Charles Erb

***HYMN**

“The Church’s One Foundation”

No. 272, v.1,2

THE FEAST OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

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.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

RETELLING THE STORY

THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

THE SUNG LORD’S PRAYER

No. 307

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD “Prelude in D”

J.K.F. Fischer

***DOXOLOGY**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

No. 433

PIANO POSTLUDE “All Creatures of Our God and King”

Shackley & Berry

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* *Please stand in body or spirit*

Thank you to our worship participants:

Presiding:	Rev. Charles Erb
Minister of Music:	Jan Stover
Ushers:	Jim Parr and Randy Boardway
Liturgist:	Jim Scherer
Online Worship:	Virginia Eddy, Tom Stegemann, Jack Gervais



Next Sunday's Lectionary

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7; Psalm 66:1-12; 2 Timothy 2:8-15; Luke 17:11-19



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