



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





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

ORGAN PRELUDE

“O Lamb of God, I Come”

Edward Broughton

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God of peace, we turn aside from an unquiet world, seeking rest for our spirits and light for our thoughts.

All: We bring our work to be sanctified, our wounds to be healed, our sins to be forgiven, our hopes to be renewed, and our better selves to be quickened.

One: God in whom there is perfect harmony, draw us to Yourself, and silence the discord of our lives.

All: God in whom all are one, take us out of the loneliness of self, and fill us with the fullness of Your truth and love.

One: God whose greatness is beyond our utmost thought, and whose goodness is beyond our highest praise.

All: Send us visions of the beauty that is in Your world, of the love that is in You, and of the good that may be in us. Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

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. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Romans 8)

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, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, are able to separate us from the love of God. Amen.

CHILDRENS MOMENT

***HYMN** "Let the Whole Creation Cry" No. 21

SCRIPTURE Luke 12:13-21 Lydia Hill

THE SERMON Rev. Amelia Edson

***HYMN** "Give Thanks" No. 528

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.

THE OFFERTORY “Christ Our Hope in Life and Death” Keith Getty
Chancel Choir

***DOXOLOGY** No. 46
**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.**

***HYMN** “We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations” No. 484, vs. 1-3

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** “Go in Peace” No. 445

ORGAN POSTLUDE “My Soul, Now Bless Thy Maker” Johann Pachelbel

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* *Please stand in body or spirit*

Thank you to our worship participants:

Presiding: Rev. Amelia Edson
Minister of Music: Jan Stover
Ushers: Lydia Hill and Kim Mason
Liturgist: Lydia Hill
Online Worship: Virginia Eddy, Tom Stegemann, Jack Gervais



Next Sunday’s Lectionary

Jeremiah 31:37-34; Psalm 119:97-104; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5; Luke 18:1-8



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