



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

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

Oct. 10th, 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

“To A Wild Rose”
Arr. Kevin McChesney

Bell Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We are pulled in many directions.

All: Many duties and tasks seek to lay claim on our lives.

One: This day, in this place, let service to God be your choice.

All: This day, in this place, we open our hearts and spirits to God.

One: Blessed be the God of creation who has called us here.

All: Praise be to God who sustains and nurtures our lives.

CALL TO CONFESSION¹

One: In this time of sanctuary we are given space to consider our lives, holding them up against the example of Christ

All: We confess, O God, that we find ourselves wanting

One: There are chasms in our lives, deep valleys that separate us from one another and from You.

All: We confess that we have allowed those rifts to grow

One: For fear of admitting our part in the separation, for fear of being rejected when we reach out,

¹ Call to Confession & Assurance of Pardon adapted from the “Hold Fast to What Is Good” blog.

All: Lord You call us into reconciliation and wholeness, with each other and with You.

One: Mend us, we pray, and make us new creations

All: Through the power and love of Christ, in whose name we pray, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Friends, hear this Good News: the love of God is beyond measure, and you are included in that love. Know that you are forgiven and thus freed to love and serve.

All: Alleluia! Amen.

HYMN	“Jesu Jesu”	Chancel Choir
SCRIPTURE	2 Corinthians 9:6-15	Jim Parr
THE SERMON		Rev. Whitman
ANTHEM	“Follow” by Ed Harris	Chancel Choir

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

“I Would Be True”

Chancel Choir

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Go in Peace”

POSTLUDE

“Arioso”

J.S. Bach

Barbara Graustein

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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. Kelli Whitman
Music: Doris Krueger, Marilee Beinema, Virginia Eddy
Ushers: Joe & Jo Blinick
Kids’ Church: Kristen Tripp
Liturgist: Jim Parr
Online Worship: Virginia Eddy, Tom Stegemann, Jack Gervais



Next Sunday’s Lectionary



Job 38:1-7, (34-41); Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c; Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45

