



# 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

10:00 AM

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCT. 13, 2019



**THE COMMUNITY GATHERS**

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**

*“One loving Spirit sets another on fire.”- Augustine*

**LIFE OF THE CHURCH**

**\*WELCOME AND THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

**PRELUDE**

**“His Eye is on the Sparrow”**

C. H. Gabriel/  
Wilbur Held

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>1</sup>**

One: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;

**All: Let us sing God’s glory, and give God praise!**

One: Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds!”

**All: Your power is great, all the earth worships You!**

One: We come to recognize what God has done, and remember God’s deeds among mortals.

**All: God turned dry sea into land, and keeps watch over the nations.**

One: Bless our God, O people!

**All: Let the sound of praise be heard!**

**\*HYMN**

**“Woke Up This Morning”**

No. 623

**CHILDREN’S MOMENT**

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

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<sup>1</sup> Based on Psalm 66:1-7

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Gentle and holy God, we come here to worship You.

**All: And yet we come knowing that we spend much of our time worshipping other things.**

One: We are controlled by our anxiety, apathy, anger, and acquisitiveness.

**All: We come and admit this to You, our neighbors, and ourselves**

One: In the sure knowledge that we were created for better things, and the trust that you are not done working within us.

**All: Have mercy on us, forgive us, and help us to live differently.**

One: We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, who overcomes all things, even death.

**All: Amen.**

## \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Let us remember: God has loved us, loves us now, and will love us always.

**All: The mercy of God is endless, God's love is eternal.**

One: Let us believe the good news of the gospel.

**All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.**

## THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

(NRSV p. 690; RSV p.692<sup>†</sup>)

Luke 17:11-19

(NRSV p. 70; RSV p.76<sup>†</sup>)

## THE SERMON

One out of Ten

Rev. Edson

## \*HYMN

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

No. 56

*During this hymn, Ushers will collect prayer cards for the Pastoral Prayer.*

## THE OFFERTORY

“All Thanks to Our God”

John Ness Beck

## \*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessing flow:**

**Praise God, all creatures here below;**

**Praise God above, ye heavenly host;**

**Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost.**

## PRAYER DEDICATION

**One: God, You give us gift upon gift.**

**All: Let us respond through lives of praise!**

## PASTORAL PRAYER

One: God be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: May the peace of Christ dwell in your hearts.

**All: Christ is our peace, our light, and our hope.**

One: Let us pray.

## SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

## SILENT PRAYER

### THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

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.

**\*CLOSING HYMN**                    “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”                    No. 2

### \*BENEDICTION

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

**POSTLUDE**                    “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”                    Beethoven/  
Setting by Paul Manz

\* During the postlude, you may be seated to listen, or you may leave.

Throughout the order of worship, if print is in **bold**, words may be spoken in unison.

**(\*)Please rise in body or spirit.**

† NRSV Bibles are on the pulpit side and the RSV Bibles are on the lectern side of the sanctuary.

*Visiting Falmouth Congregational this morning? Please fill out a blue visitor card and put it in the offering plate so that we can send you a (personal, non-spam) welcome email!*



*The chancel flowers are given by:  
Mary Hart in honor of her family,  
and  
Jeaneen Coleman in honor of Morgan & Noah Barney's  
Marriage on October 12, 2019*

**Worship Participants**

**Greeter:** Virginia Eddy  
**Liturgist:** Virginia Eddy  
**Ushers:** Kathy & Chan Sinnett, Phil & Rae Pierce  
**Bus Driver:** Paul Davis

**PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE  
IN YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS**

Robert Bourgault  
John Graustein  
Maureen Grubb  
Ginny Hamilton  
Ted Coffey & Family



Bee O'Brien  
Myron Krueger  
Maytha Southard  
Helen Tupper-Southard

Diane Mathieu and the Family of Donald Packerd  
Family of Nancy Snow, who entered into eternal rest on September 25

*Please let the church office know if we have missed someone and please update us so that we may better pray for them. Thank you.*



**Next Sunday's Lectionary**

Jeremiah 31:27-34; Psalms 119:97-104; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5; Luke 8:1-8

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We **welcome** you to worship and invite you to join us after the service in Fellowship Hall for refreshments. If you are visiting us today, please pick up a **Welcome Bag** in Fellowship Hall or in the Narthex, sign the guest book and fill out a blue Welcome card.

**Barista Training or Review:** We are looking for volunteers to serve as our barista during our monthly Coffee House. Training will be October 20<sup>th</sup> after Worship.

Please join us at the **TWELFTH annual Harvest Community Supper!** This supper has become popular as a community get-together and a way to support the Falmouth Food Pantry, which provides food for almost 100,000 meals a year. The FREE delicious roast turkey supper with all the fixings will be held in Beinema Hall on October 24, between 4:30 and 7:00 p.m. FMI: Please contact Nancy Lightbody at 781-4670. Thank you!

**Holly Days Fair: It's never too early to think about our Annual Holly Days Fair! This year's Holly Days Fair will be held on Saturday, November 23.** We hope everyone will be a part of this important and FUN event. Feel free to contact us with your ideas and any questions:

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Have a good joke, theological question, or just low on caffeine? Drop by for **Coffee with the Pastor**, every **second and fourth Tuesday from 12:30-2:00 PM** in Fellowship Hall. Next Coffee with the Pastor will be October 22.

**FCC BUS DRIVERS Please call if you need to cancel your ride. Thank you.**

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday: Jack Davis, 233-1707 | 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday: Paul Davis, 332-7268 | 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday: Phil Pierce, 781-3769 | 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday: Ann Sanborn, 318-6906 | 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday: Mark Horton, 838-1544

**The Falmouth Food Pantry is open on the following days in October:**

Mondays,	October 28:	9:00 - 11:00 AM,
Tuesdays,	October 15, 29:	9:30 - 11:30 AM
Thursdays,	October 17, 31:	4:30 - 6:30 PM

**Nursery News:** We are excited to announce that the Personnel Committee has hired a Nursery Care Provider named Elena Parr. She will be a great addition to our church staff and church family. **We need volunteers to become on-call nursery helpers.** This means that you can stay in church unless there are too many children for Elena to handle or if there is a special need. You can sign up on the volunteer sheet on the CE bulletin board in Fellowship Hall.

# THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

## Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup>

9:00 AM Food Pantry Open  
7:00 PM Fiddle-icious Rehearsal

## Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>

9:30 AM Food Pantry Open  
10:00 AM Bible Study  
11:30 AM Staff Meeting (Grant Room)

## Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>

7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

## Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup>

4:30 PM Food Pantry Open  
7:00 PM Boy Scouts

## Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>

9:00 AM Choir Practice  
10:00 AM Worship Service  
11:15 AM Coffee and Fellowship

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**October Sermon Series: Powerful Mirrors** October 13- October 27  
"Seeing ourselves and our world in the Parables of Luke"  
Come find new life in these ancient stories, Sundays at 10 AM

**Mason-Motz 55+ Senior Activity Center OPEN HOUSE:** October 23  
The **Ministry of Community Life** is planning transportation to attend. The **FCC bus** will leave the church at 11 a.m. and return at 2:30 p.m. You can bring or buy lunch. A food truck will be outside of the center at 11:30 a.m. **Please see Carol Kauffman or call her at 781-4140 or email her at [bearlover12@maine.rr.com](mailto:bearlover12@maine.rr.com) by Sunday October 20. She would like to have at least 6 passengers.**

**Community Supper:** October 24, 4:30- 7:00 PM  
This free event supports the food pantry.



**Family Halloween Event:** October 27, 1:00- 4:00 PM

Co-sponsored by the Davinci Camp, for more info: [falmouthme.org](http://falmouthme.org)



**Family Promise Host Week:** October 27- November 3

**Family Promise Training Sessions:**

Sunday, **October 27**, 9:30am- 12:30 PM:

Congregation Bet Ha'am, 81 Westbrook Street, South Portland

Thursday, **November 21**, 5:30- 8:30 PM:

First Congregational Church, 301 Cottage Road, South Portland.



***Church Office Hours***

***Monday-Thursday: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM, Closed on Friday***

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