



# 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

Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost

Oct. 17th, 2021



**THE COMMUNITY GATHERS**

**GATHERING MUSIC**

Virginia Eddy

**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**

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

Virginia Eddy

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

One: Divine Light of Dawn, as you give birth to this day and all its possibilities, allow our bodies to be revived by your Spirit.

**All: May our aches drift into the wind and our fatigue soaked up by your strong soil.**

One: We inhale your strength and courage.

**All: We exhale grace and love.**

One: As the sun continues to rise may we see the possibilities in the hours ahead of us.

**All: Awaken us to the reality of our neighbors, fill our minds with focus and our hearts with generosity.**

One: Help us to drink deeply of your love so that we may bear it into the world.

**Amen.**

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<sup>1</sup> A Prayer for the Beginning of the Day, Adapted from Sacred Time Materials from the UCC General Synod 2021.

## **CALL TO CONFESSION<sup>2</sup>**

One: O God, hear our confession of our sins.

**All: We know that we are already rich; we have enough, more than many can imagine.**

One: But too often we fall into the trap of wanting more.

**All: Even with our wealth, perhaps because of our wealth, we need help to live faithfully.**

One: Forgive us, we pray. Lead us to live boldly as generous witnesses to the strength we have in Christ Jesus. **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**

“I Am Thine”

Chancel Choir

## **SCRIPTURE**

Job 38: 1-7, 34-41

Jane Stegemann

## **THE SERMON**

Rev. Edson

## **SPECIAL MUSIC**

“Bless the Lord, Oh My Soul”

Virginia Eddy

## **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.**

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<sup>2</sup> Adapted from Prayers for Stewardship from UCC Worship Ways  
[https://www.ucc.org/worship-way/worship\\_worship-ways\\_year-b\\_p\\_pentecost-ordinary-time-4/](https://www.ucc.org/worship-way/worship_worship-ways_year-b_p_pentecost-ordinary-time-4/).

## THE OFFERTORY & STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Paul Davis

## HYMN

“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”

Chancel Choir

## BENEDICTION

## BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Go in Peace”

## POSTLUDE

“This Is My Father’s World”

Virginia Eddy

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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.

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Thank you to our worship participants:

Presiding: Rev. Amelia Edson  
Music: Doris Krueger, Marilee Beinema, Virginia Eddy  
Ushers: Steve & Kim Hendry  
Kids’ Church: Kristen Tripp  
Liturgist: Jane Stegemann  
Online Worship: Virginia Eddy, Tom Stegemann, Jack Gervais

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### Next Sunday’s Lectionary

Job 42:1-6, (10-17); Psalm 34:1-8, (19-22); Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52



*October is clergy appreciation month. The flowers on the chancel are given in thanks of Pastor Amelia’s dedication.*

