



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

21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 25th, 2020



THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

PRELUDE

*WELCOME AND THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Dearly beloved, we are called by our Scripture to gather

All: to render thanks for the benefits we have received at God's hands

One: To confess and attain new life from the One from whom all life flows

All: to hear words of ancient wisdom,

One: and to rejoice in God's holy spirit

All: let us enter into this time of worship

One: That we might remember the abundance of God.

All: God's goodness is all around us.

HYMN

"For the Fruit of All Creation"

Brian Wilson

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Rev. Amelia Edson

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Loving God, day by day your blessings surround us.

All: We come again with joyful hearts to seek your presence.

One: O, that we could be reborn like the morning.

All: For even as we seek to commune with you, shadows dim the joy of our aspiration.

One: We remember our thoughtless moments, our impatient tempers, our selfish aims, our fearful grasping.

All: And yet, your still, small voice whispers in our inmost conscience, appealing to us to choose the better part.

One: Sweep away every dust of care, every trace of fear, every stain of uncharitable mind

All: So that we may serve you and rejoice in newness of spirit.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

From Romans 8

One: With our Scripture we proclaim:

All: I am convinced that 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, will be able to separate us from the love of God.

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

Virginia Eddy

THE SERMON

Virginia Eddy

ANTHEM

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

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.

OFFERTORY & STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Larry Perry

HYMN

“Let All Things Now Living”

Brian Wilson

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

*** Please leave the sanctuary one pew at a time.**

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.



WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Guest Organist: Brian Wilson
Ushers: Kim and Steve Hendry
Online Worship: Virginia Eddy, Tom Stegemann,
 Jack Gervais, John Wilcox



Next Sunday's Lectionary

Joshua 3:7-17; Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37; 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13; Matthew 23:1-12

Church Office Hours

***The church office is open by appointment.
Please call or email to make an appointment.***

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