

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.

PIANO PRELUDE "How Firm a Foundation, arr. Douglas E. Wagner

> Ye Saints of the Lord" Bell Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Almighty God, speak to us as we gather, Your solemn messages of life

and death.

All: Teach us to live as those who are prepared to die,

One: And when our time comes, teach us to die as those who are prepared

to live

All: So that living or dying we may be with You

One: and that nothing, henceforth, either in life or in death,

All: Shall be able to separate us from Your love,

One: which is in Christ our Lord, Amen.

CALL TO 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 worshiping other things.

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

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

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.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

***HYMN** "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go" No. 540

SCRIPTURE Luke 6:20-31 Cathy Bowden

THE SERMON Rev. Amelia Edson

REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES (Insert)

*ANTHEM "For All the Saints" Ralph Vaughan Williams
Festival Choir & Bells arr. Earl Rosenberg

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

"In Christ Alone" Keith Getty/Stuart Townend Congregational Hymn

*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.

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Go in Peace" No. 445

POSTLUDE "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"

Bell Choir arr. Sharon Elery Rogers

Thank you to our worship participants:

Presiding: Rev. Amelia Edson

Minister of Music: Jan Stover

Ushers: Sue Perry, Larry Perry

Liturgist: Cathy Bowden

Online Worship: Virginia Eddy, Tom Stegemann, Jack Gervais

Bell Ringer: Eunice Wilcox Candle Lighter: Kim Hendry

The Flowers on the Chancel are given by Alyce Graves in loving memory of Donald Graves, whose favorite hymn was "For All the Saints"



Next Sunday's Lectionary

Haggai 1:15b-2:9; Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21; 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17; Luke 20:27-38

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^{*} Please stand in body or spirit



Remembrance Sunday October 30, 2022



Joyce Harmon December 11, 2021

Richard Wheeler January 8, 2022

Priscilla DePetris January 15, 2022

Gardiner Hall July 27, 2022

Faith Varney July 30, 2022

John Graustein October 23, 2022

Kirk Patrick Pond October 26, 2022