

Falmouth Congregational Church United Church of Christ

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Serving Christ and Community since 1754 Third Parish Church; 1833 The Brick Church The Reverend Amelia Edson Settled Pastor

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 "Come, Come, Ye Saints" Doris Krueger

James Denton

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.

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

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: 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.

HYMN "In the Bulb There Is a Flower" Chancel

Choir

SCRIPTURE Marilee Beinema

THE SERMON Rev. Edson

REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES

ANTHEM "In Remembrance" Chancel Choir

Buryl Red & Tom Fettke

THE FEAST OF COMMUNION

PREFACE

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to God.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to offer thanks and praise.

RETELLING THE STORY

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER RESPONSE "The Lord's Prayer"

OFFERTORY

HYMN "For All the Saints" Chancel Choir

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Go in Peace"

POSTLUDE "For All the Saints" Doris Krueger

Arr. Carolyn Hamlin

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!



Presiding: Rev. Amelia Edson

Music: Doris Krueger, Marilee Beinema, Virginia Eddy

Candle Lighter: Jim Parr

Bell Ringer Eunice Wilcox
Kids' Church: Kristen Tripp
Liturgist: Marilee Beinema

Ushers: Larry & Sue Perry

Online Worship: Virginia Eddy, Tom Stegemann, Jack Gervais



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

Next Sunday's Lectionary

1 Sam 1:4-20 & 1 Sam 2:1-10; Hebrews 10:11-14 (15-18) 19-25; Mark 13:1-8

