



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

22nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 1st, 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: 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: That we might remember the abundance of God.

All: Which is in Christ our Lord. Amen.

HYMN

“It Is Well with My Soul”

Doris Krueger

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Rev. Amelia Edson

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, 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.

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Jim Parr

THE SERMON

Rev. Amelia Edson

*REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES

ANTHEM

“Simple Gifts”

Shaker Hymn

*COMMUNION

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

HYMN "For All the Saints" Doris Krueger

*BENEDICTION

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** "Go in Peace" No.445

POSTLUDE "Morning Has Broken" Trad.Gaelic/Melvin West
*** 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

Organist: Doris Krueger
Liturgist: Jim Parr
Ushers: Bill Nugent and Beth Stouder
Music: Barbara Graustein, cello
Online Worship: Virginia Eddy, Tom Stegemann,
Jack Gervais, John Wilcox



Next Sunday's Lectionary

Revelation 7:9-17; Psalm 34:1-10, 22; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12

Church Office Hours

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

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