



Falmouth Congregational Church

United Church of Christ

Serving Christ and Community since 1754

An Open and Affirming Congregation

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Settled Pastor & Teacher



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Reimagine

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THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

Welcome! If you would like more information about our community, please fill out a blue visitor card. Throughout the order of worship, if the print is in bold, words may be spoken in unison.

GATHERING MUSIC

John Wilcox

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

PIANO PRELUDE

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

arr. Melody Bober

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We believe in God the Creator, who, like a painter with a canvas, imagined creation and breathed it into being.

All: We believe in Jesus, who walked this hurting world and showed us a new way to love.

One: We believe in the Holy Spirit, who prods us and pulls us, leads us and guides us, carries us and loves us into new life, day after day.

All: And we believe in the power of imagination, a gift from God that allows us to dream dreams, create anew, start over, try again, and live lives of hope.

One: So, as God's church, we gather to worship so that we might

All: dare to dream.

One: strive to love.

All: imagine a new way.

One: And we walk together,

All: All with God's help. Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION¹

One: God of Grace, You invite us to dream of a better world,

¹ Based on a liturgy by Sarah Are | A Sanctified Art LLC | sanctifiedart.org

OFFERTORY

“Praise His Holy Name”

Keith Hampton

Chancel Choir

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***DOXOLOGY**

No. 46

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

“Give Thanks”

No. 528

ORGAN POSTLUDE

“Now Thank We All Our God”

J.S. Bach

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* *Please stand in body or spirit*

We strive to use a diversity of language to describe God, in line with the diversity of images and metaphors in our Scripture. Many hymns and prayers default to male language. Please use the language that allows you to worship best, knowing that all human speech about God is metaphoric and ultimately incomplete.

Thank you to our worship participants:

Presiding: Rev. Amelia Edson

Minister of Music: Jan Stover

Minister of Children & Families: Lydia Hoffman

Ushers: Julia Poppell, Nancy Wulbrecht

Online Worship: Virginia Eddy, Tom Stegemann, Jack Gervais

*The flowers today are given in loving memory of
Florence M. McCann from her family.*



*The beautifully decorated cornucopia that graces the
chancel this morning is given in gratitude and love for the
many blessings of our church's community.*



Next Sunday's Lectionary

Ezekial 34:11-16, 20-24, Psalm 100 (or Ezekial 34:11-16, 20-24, Psalm 95:1-7a);
Ephesians 1:15-23; Matthew 25:31-46