



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

CONSECRATION SUNDAY

November 22nd, 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 WORSHIP¹**

Come! Let's sing for joy to the Lord!

Let's shout out praises to our protector who delivers us!

Let's enter God's presence with Thanksgiving!

Let's shout out to God in celebration!

For the Lord is a great God!

The depths of the earth are in God's hands.

The mountain peaks belong to Her.

The sea is God's, for He made it.

God's hands formed the dry land.

Come! Let's bow down and Worship!

Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker!

**For the Lord is our God, we are the people of His pasture, the
sheep of his hand.**

¹ Psalm 95:1-7

HYMN

“We Gather Together”

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

Matthew 25:31-46

(NRSV p. 25; RSV p.27[†])

Kim Hendry

THE SERMON

Rev. Amelia Edson

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

HYMN

“Take My Life and Let It Be”

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Go in Peace”

No.445

POSTLUDE

* Musical material presented under CCLI License is #1117602

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
Lector: Kim Hendry
Online Worship: Virginia Eddy, Tom Stegemann,
Jack Gervais, John Wilcox



Next Sunday's Lectionary

Isaiah 64:1-9; Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:24-37

Church Office Hours

The church office remains closed and is open by appointment.

Please call or email to make an appointment. Church

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