



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;
1853 The Brick Church

The Reverend Amelia Edson

10:00 AM

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 22, 2020



THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

“Look at how a single candle can both defy and define the darkness.”

— Anne Frank

LIFE OF THE CHURCH (GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS)

*WELCOME AND THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

All are invited to stay seated as we engage in passing the peace contemplatively in honor of both the Lenten and flu season.

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP, Psalm 23

One: The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

Many: He makes me lie down in green pastures;

One: he leads me beside still waters;

Many: he restores my soul.

One: He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Many: Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil;

One: for you are with me; your rod and your staff— they comfort me. **Amen.**

*HYMN

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

See Projection

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Merciful God, we have fallen short, in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive, renew, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and follow in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Let us remember the Gospel Promise.

All: 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, are able to separate us from the love of God. Amen. (*Romans 8*)

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 5:18-14

THE SERMON

Rev. Geoff Parker & Rev. Amelia Edson

***MUSICAL MEDITATION**

TIME OF PRAYER

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.

THE OFFERTORY

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CLOSING HYMN “Won’t You Let me be your Servant?” See Projection

*BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE “Go in Peace”

POSTLUDE

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



PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Maureen Grubb

Ginny Hamilton

James Klenk

Zack Couture

John Graustein

Pauline Kauffman

Ellen Simmonds

Joan Bamel

Bee O’Brien

Myron Krueger

Maytha Southard

Peggy Halleck

Chaz Roth

Bill Graves

Ken Bowden



Family & Friends of Rev. Beinema, Passed into eternal rest March 8th

Please let the church office know if we have missed someone and please update us so that we may better pray for them. Thank you.



Next Sunday's Lectionary

Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 130; Romans 8:6-11; John 11:1-45

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For at least the next two Sundays we will worship remotely due to COVID 19. Please follow our Facebook page and website for updates on how to gather:

<https://www.falmouthcongregationalchurch.org/>

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**Car for Sale !** The vehicle is a 2002 Ford F-150. The engine is a 4.6 L, V8 SOHC 16V; The trim is XL Super Cab, short bed. 4 WD and the style is Extended cab pickup, 4-DR; 25 gallon fuel tank and working air conditioning. Original odometer reading is about 268,000 miles. Contact Paul Davis ([nevis56@gmail.com](mailto:nevis56@gmail.com)) if interested.

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Church Office Hours

**Monday 9:30 AM- 3:00 PM, Tuesday-Thursday: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM Church
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