

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



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: Lord God, you have surrounded us on all sides with a great cloud of

witnesses

All: Those who came before gave to us a rich heritage of praise

One: Grant us the grace to gratefully receive it, wisely use it, and faithfully

continue it.

All: Spreading your good news into our hearts and world.

One: Amen.

HYMN "Christians We Have Met to Worship"

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rev Geoff Parker

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

PROMISES OF THE GOSPEL

Gracious God, who by your beloved Son has overcome death and shown us that nothing shall separate us from the fullness of your steadfast love, strengthen us in that faith in trouble or in gladness. In all the paths of life, reveal to us the risen Christ, that we may continue to rejoice in his resurrection. Amen.

ANTHEM

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Luke 24:44-53 Randy Boardway

THE SERMON Rev. Amelia Edson

MUSICAL MEDITATION & TIME OF PRAYER

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

CLOSING HYMN "Marching to Zion"

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Go in Peace"

POSTLUDE