

Falmouth Congregational Church United Church of Christ

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Serving Christ and Community since 1754 Third Parish Church; 1833 The Brick Church

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THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

PRELUDE

*WELCOME AND THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

Many: And also with you.

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 104)

One: Bless the Lord, our God is very great; clothed with honor and

majesty, wrapped in light as with a garment.

Many: God stretched out the heavens like a tent, and makes the clouds

a chariot.

One: God rides on the wings of the air, and uses the winds as

messengers;

Many: God takes fire and flames as ministers. When God sends forth

God's Spirit, all things are created;

One: God renews the face of the ground, let us sing to the Lord as long as

we live;

Many: We will sing praises to God as long as we have being.

***HYMN** "Come Teach Us Spirit of our God"

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Rev. Amelia Edson & Rev. Geoff Parker

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION:

One: Loving God, when we forget we are Yours, Many: Remind us of Your love which formed us.

One: When we fail to honor Your image in our neighbor,

Many: Restore in us the heart of Christ for others.

One: When we lose sight of You, and Your hope for our world and for our

lives.

Many: Show us Your Spirit moving in and through us all.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

One: May we be assured of God's grace: The compassion of the Lord is

from everlasting to everlasting.

Many: God's mercy is new every morning, and great is God's

faithfulness.

ANTHEM

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Numbers 11:24-30 Peggy McGehee Horton

Acts 2:1-21

THE SERMON Rev. Amelia Edson & Rev. Geoff Parker

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, 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 "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Go In Peace"

POSTLUDE