



Falmouth Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
An Open and Affirming Congregation
The Reverend Amelia Edson
Serving Christ and Community since 1754



10:00 AM

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 19th, 2022



THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

*If you are new to worship, welcome and please fill out a blue visitor card.
Throughout the order of worship, if print is in bold, words may be spoken in unison.*

GATHERING MUSIC “Nobody Knows the Trouble I’ve Seen” arr. Victor Labenske
“Higher Ground” arr. Mark Hayes
“Soon and Very Soon” Andrae Crouch
arr. Marianne Kim

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE *(Please remain in your seat while passing the peace of Christ.)*

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

PRELUDE “Dear Lord and Father of Mankind” arr. Carolyn Hamlin

CALL TO WORSHIP adapted from the United Church of Christ Statement of Faith

One: We come to encounter God, the Eternal Spirit, who had been made known to us in Jesus our brother.

All: We come to testify to God’s deeds.

One: God called the worlds into being, created us in the Divine image, and set before us the ways of life and death.

All: We come to accept the cost and joy of discipleship, and become servants in the service of others.

One: We seek strength to proclaim the Gospel and resist the powers of evil.

All: We come to share in Christ’s baptism and his passion and victory over sin and death.

One: We yearn for the forgiveness of our shortcomings, and the grace of new beginnings.

All: We come for courage in the struggle for justice and peace, remembering God’s presence in our lives, and anticipating that eternal life in the realm which has no end.

One: Let us worship our God, who transforms our lives and our world!

CALL TO CONFESSION

One: God, You came to earth as a tiny baby, and yet we often neglect the vulnerable in both ourselves and our world.

All: The scriptures proclaim that You brood over us like a mother hen, and yet we often avoid Your loving concern, believing the myth of self-sufficiency, and refusing Your help.

One: Christ called You our Father, and yet often we would rather follow the devices and desires of our own hearts than stay within the bounds you set for us.

All: God who comforts, cajoles, chastises, and loves us, help us to look towards your model and follow in your ways.

One: Father Mother God, forgive, sustain, and renew us, so that we might truly be Your children

All: And family to one another. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: God, We give thanks that You know what it means to be human

All: And love us with the compassion of a patient parent,

One: unconditionally rooting for us at every stage, every age, and every moment.

All: Thanks be to God!

***HYMN** "Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven" #23

SCRIPTURE Galatians 3:23-29 Nancy Lightbody

THE SERMON Rev. Amelia Edson

ANTHEM "10,000 Reasons" Myrin & Redman
Virginia Eddy, Jane Stegemann, Jan Stover

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

**Please stand in body or spirit*

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.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

*HYMN "Lift Every Voice and Sing" #631

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Go in Peace"

POSTLUDE "Fanfares" Edwin T. Childs

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Thank you to our worship participants:

Presiding: Rev. Amelia Edson
Minster of Music: Jan Stover
Ushers: Mark & Peggy Horton
Liturgist: Nancy Lightbody
Online Worship: Virginia Eddy, Tom Stegemann, Jack Gervais



Next Sunday's Lectionary

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14; Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20; 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21; Psalm 16; Galatians 5:1, 13-25;
Luke 9:51-62

*The Chancel Flowers are given in remembrance of
Pam Carroll and in honor of William Nugent and all dads,
grand-dads and father figures.*