



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

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 26<sup>th</sup>, 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

### 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

“Arioso”

J.S. Bach

Barbara Graustein; cello

#### CALL TO WORSHIP *(Alexander Campbell Communion Affirmation)*

One: Let us remember the good news

**All: We, once aliens, are now citizens of heaven**

One: We, once strangers, are now brought home in the family of God

**All: We, once separated, are now proclaimed one people,**

One: Mutually embraced in the everlasting arms

**All: We share in each ones joys, and each ones sorrows**

One: Let us then renew our strength

**All: We will worship our Sovereign, and hold fast to our hope!**

### CALL TO CONFESSION

One: Loving God, we lower our heads before You and confess that we have too often forgotten that we are Yours.

**All: Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there was no God, and fall short of what You hope for us.**

One: We ask Your forgiveness and we also ask for Your strength.

**All: Give us clear minds and open hearts. Remind us to be who you would have us be.**

One: Help us to not lose sight of You, or Your hopes for our world and for our lives.

**All: In Christ's name we pray Amen.**

### **\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: The compassion of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.

**All: God's mercy is new every morning, great is God's faithfulness.**

One: Let us believe the good news of the gospel.

**All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

### **CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

**\*HYMN** "We Sing Your Mighty Power, O God" #64

**SCRIPTURE** 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14 Virginia Eddy

**THE SERMON** "I Will Not Leave You" Jane H. Stegemann  
Commissioned Minister

**ANTHEM** "Healer of My Heart" Robert & Jim Robinson  
Kristen Tripp arr. Camp Kirkland

### **PRAYER OF INTERCESSION**

#### **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**

*\*Please stand in body or spirit*

**\*HYMN**

“Trust and Obey”

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**BENEDICTION**

**BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

“Go in Peace”

**POSTLUDE**

“Holy God, We Praise Your Name” arr. Michael Burkhardt

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Thank you to our worship participants:

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|-------------------|--|
| Presiding:        | Jane H. Stegemann, Commissioned Minister   |
| Minster of Music: | Jan Stover                                 |
| Ushers:           | Lydia Hill                                 |
| Liturgist:        | Virginia Eddy                              |
| Online Worship:   | Virginia Eddy, Tom Stegemann, Jack Gervais |



**Next Sunday's Lectionary**

2 Kings 5:1-14; Psalm 30; Galatians 6:7-16; Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

