

# 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



# 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

One: God our Creator, we call You Father, Mother, Author of Life.

Many: Christ our Savior, we call You the Son, the Messiah, the One

who Saves.

One: Holy Spirit, we call You the Advocate, the Inspirer, Breath and Wind of

God.

Many: Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty; Heaven and earth are full

of Your glory.

One: Draw us closer to You, O God.

# CHILDREN'S MOMENT PRAYER OF INVOCATION

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#### 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 Jacob McCurdy

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Matthew 28:16-20 Judy Crosby

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 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** "Every Time I Hear the Spirit"

BENEDICTION

**BENEDICTION RESPONSE** "Go In Peace"

**POSTLUDE**