



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

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 10th, 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**

Praise Medley

### 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**

“Prelude in C Major”

J.S. Bach

Mark Howison, piano

### CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>1</sup>

One: Gracious God, we gather today to celebrate and cultivate mercy, grace,  
and forgiveness

**All: Not because those things come easily to us**

One: because we are in desperate need of them

**All: We come to meet each other**

One: Not because we have things in common

**All: because other people challenge our assumptions, increase our  
compassion, and help us see the complexity of God**

One: We come to worship God

**All: Not because we are all good,**

One: because we seek to worship something greater than our own selves, and  
to acknowledge our own dependence, interdependence, and need

**All: We gather to worship**

One: Let us begin.

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<sup>1</sup> Call to worship inspired by Nadia Boltz Weber's introduction to The Corners  
<https://thecorners.substack.com>]

## **CALL TO CONFESSION**

**All:** Merciful God, we have fallen short, in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive, renew, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and follow in Your ways, to the glory of Your name. 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** "Christians, We Have Met to Worship" #277

**SCRIPTURE** Luke 10:25-37 Jim Scherer

**THE SERMON** Rev. Amelia Edson

## **ANTHEM**

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

## **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.**

*\*Please stand in body or spirit*

## OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

**\*HYMN**

“Help Us Accept Each Other”

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## BENEDICTION

**BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

“Go in Peace”

**POSTLUDE**

“March on the Old Hundredth Psalm Tune” Brenda Portman

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Thank you to our worship participants:

Presiding:	Rev. Amelia Edson
Minster of Music:	Jan Stover
Ushers:	Bill Nugent
Liturgist:	Jim Scherer
Online Worship:	Virginia Eddy, Tom Stegemann, Jack Gervais



### **Next Sunday's Lectionary**

Amos 8:1-12; Psalm 52; Col 1:15-28; Luke 10:38-42

