



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

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 17th, 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.

ORGAN PRELUDE “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

Paul Manz

CALL TO WORSHIP¹

One: God of peace, we turn aside from an unquiet world, seeking rest for our spirits and light for our thoughts.

All: We bring our work to be sanctified, our wounds to be healed, our sins to be forgiven, our hopes to be renewed, and our better selves to be quickened.

One: God in whom there is perfect harmony, draw us to yourself, and silence the discord of our lives.

All: God in whom all are one, take us out of the loneliness of self, and fill us with the fullness of your truth and love.

One: God whose greatness is beyond our utmost thought, and whose goodness is beyond our highest praise

All: Send us visions of the beauty that is in Your world, of the love that is in You, and of the good that may be in us. Amen.

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	"Great is Thy Faithfulness"	#86
SCRIPTURE	Luke 10:38-42	Lydia Hill
THE SERMON		Rev. Amelia Edson
ANTHEM	"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" (Choir and Congregation)	#344, v. 1, 2 & 3

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** “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” #622

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE “Go in Peace” #445

PIANO POSTLUDE “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” Mary McDonald

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Thank you to our worship participants:

Presiding: Rev. Amelia Edson
Minster of Music: Jan Stover
Ushers: Lauren Jordy
Liturgist: Lydia Hill
Online Worship: Virginia Eddy, Tom Stegemann, Jack Gervais



Next Sunday's Lectionary

Hosea 1:2-10; Psalm 85; Colossians 2:6-15; Luke 11:1-13

