



Falmouth Congregational Church

United Church of Christ

Serving Christ and Community since 1754

An Open and Affirming Congregation

The Reverend Amelia Edson

Settled Pastor & Teacher



10:00 AM

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 2, 2023



THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

*Welcome! If you would like more information about our community, please fill out a blue visitor card.
Throughout the order of worship, if the 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

“Largo’ from ‘Xerxes”
Barbara Graustein, cello

G. F. Handel

CALL TO WORSHIP 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

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 (From Romans 8:38-39)

One: With Paul the Apostle,

All: we are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our lord. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Kids' church runs September through June, during the summer kids are welcome to participate in worship and may grab a busy bag.

*HYMN	"This is My Song"	No. 722
SCRIPTURE	Matthew 10:40-42	Alyce Graves
SERMON	"Make Room for Spirit"	Rev. Mair Honan
*HYMN	"Here I Am, Lord"	No. 452

THE FEAST OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

PREFACE

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to God.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to offer thanks and praise.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

RETELLING THE STORY

THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

*THE SUNG LORD'S PRAYER

No. 307

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“You’ve Got a Friend”

Mark Howison, vocal

Carole King

*DOXOLOGY

No. 46

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host;

Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Day by Day”

ORGAN POSTLUDE

“Trumpet Tune in C Major”

arr. David N. Johnson

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* *Please stand in body or spirit*

Thank you to our worship participants:

Presiding:

Rev. Mair Honan

Minister of Music:

Jan Stover

Ushers:

Alyce Graves & Jim Scherer

Online Worship:

Virginia Eddy, Tom Stegemann, Jack Gervais

*The flowers on the chancel are given in honor of Joe Blinick's
birthday on July 1, by Jo Blinick with love.*



Next Sunday's Lectionary

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 59-68; Psalm 45:10-17

Romans 7:15-25a; Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30