



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

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 31st, 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.

PIANO PRELUDE

“I Exalt Thee”

arr. Mark Hayes

CALL TO WORSHIP

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 & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Forgive us our sins, Lord God,

All: As we ourselves forgive those indebted to us.

One: Help us to acknowledge our own imperfection,

All: And from that knowledge love and forgive the world.

One: Give us the audacity to try again and again.

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

One: God's mercy is new every morning,

All: Great is God's faithfulness.

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

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

***HYMN**

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

#4

SCRIPTURE

Luke 12:13-21

Laurie Davis

THE SERMON

Rev. Amelia Edson

ANTHEM

"Bound For Greater Things"
Choir

Ken Medema

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** "O Jesus, I Have Promised" #612

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Go in Peace" #445

ORGAN POSTLUDE "This Is My Song" arr. Lyndall Leatherman

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Thank you to our worship participants:

Presiding: Rev. Amelia Edson

Minster of Music: Jan Stover

Ushers: Nancy Wulbrecht

Liturgist: Laurie Davis

Online Worship: Virginia Eddy, Tom Stegemann, Jack Gervais



Next Sunday's Lectionary

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20; Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23; Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12:32-40

