



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

9:30 AM

Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

August 2nd, 2020



THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

CALL TO WORSHIP¹

One: The day breaks

All: And God does not let us go.

One: The hour calls

All: And God does not let us go.

One: The evening falls

All: And God holds us fast.

One: Let us turn to God in worship.

All: God, who never turns from us.

HYMN

“Here, O My Lord, I See You Face to Face”

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Rev. Geoff Parker

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

**All: Holy God, We confess that we fail to notice and celebrate
Your good image, the beloved:**

in our neighbors, in all creation, in ourselves.

Where words or actions have wounded your love

Mend our life, and our relationships.

Forgive us, and restore to us your vision

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**Of our world at peace in your presence.
Through Jesus Christ, Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**All: God be in our head, and in our understanding.
God be in our eyes, and in our looking.
God be in our mouths, and in our speaking.
Christ be in our hearts, and in their healing. Amen.**

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Genesis 32:22-31

ANTHEM

THE SERMON **“Hoping and Hopping”**

MUSICAL MEDITATION & TIME OF PRAYER

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 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.

THE OFFERTORY

CLOSING HYMN **“Be Thou My Vision”**

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE **“Go in Peace”**

POSTLUDE