



# 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

Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

August 23rd, 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 WORSHIP<sup>1</sup>

One: We give you thanks, O Lord, with our whole heart;

**All: before all earth and heaven we sing your praise;**

One: On the day we called, you answered us,

**All: you increased our strength of soul.**

One: Let us sing of the ways of the Lord,

**All: for great is the glory of the Lord.**

One: Though we walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve us still,

**All: you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers us.**

### HYMN

“Take My Life, God, Let it Be”

### 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**

**Of our world at peace in your presence.**

**Through Jesus Christ, Amen.**

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<sup>1</sup> From Psalm 138 (adapted)

## **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**

Romans 12:1-8

Foreside

## **ANTHEM**

## **THE SERMON**

“Living Sacrifice”

The Rev. Geoff Parker

## **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**

“I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”

## **BENEDICTION**

## **BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

“Go in Peace”

## **POSTLUDE**

**Please join us for Fellowship Time, find the Zoom link in the all church email or Facebook Live.**