

# Falmouth Congregational Church United Church of Christ



An Open and Affirming Congregation The Reverend Amelia Edson Serving Christ and Community since 1754



# 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.

ORGAN PRELUDE

"Peace. Perfect Peace"

arr. Diane Bish

"Peace, perfect peace, in this dark world of sin; the love of Jesus whispers peace within."

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Gracious God, we come as hungry people

All: In this time of worship, let us receive that sustenance that quenches all hunger

One: the infinite love of Jesus Christ

All: So that all our shortcomings may be overcome and all things belonging to the spirit may live and grow within us

One: And we may draw ever closer to You, in which we live and move and have

our being,

All: the source of all glory and all good. Amen.

# **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.

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 "Come, Thou Almighty King" #27

SCRIPTURE Psalm 22 Jim Scherer

THE SERMON Rev. Amelia Edson

**HYMN** "On Eagle's Wings" #77

#### 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



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.

#### OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY HYMN "One Bread, One Body" #393

BENEDICTION

**BENEDICTION RESPONSE** "Go in Peace" #445

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Processional on a Sicilian Hymn" arr. Carolyn Hamlin ("Lord, Dismiss Us, With Thy Blessing")

# Thank you to our worship participants:

Presiding: Rev. Amelia Edson

Minster of Music: Jan Stover

Ushers: Larry and Sue Perry

Liturgist: Jim Scherer

Online Worship: Virginia Eddy, Tom Stegemann, Jack Gervais

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### **Next Sunday's Lectionary**

Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 80:1-2, <u>8-</u>19; <u>Hebrews</u> 11:29-12:2; Luke 12:49-56

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