



# 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

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

August 9th, 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: Let me hear what God the Lord will speak,

**All: for he will speak peace to his people,  
to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.**

One: Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;

**All: righteousness and peace will kiss each other.**

One: Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,

**All: and righteousness will look down from the sky.**

One: In the quiet of this sabbath time

**All: Let us listen to hear God's word.**

### HYMN

“Come and Find the Quiet Center”

### 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 85 (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**

1 Kings 19:9-13

## **ANTHEM**

**THE SERMON                      “What Are You Doing Here?”**

## **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                      “When Peace, Like a River”**

## **BENEDICTION**

**BENEDICTION RESPONSE              “Go in Peace”**

## **POSTLUDE**

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP TIME AFTER WORSHIP ON ZOOM.  
Link will be provided in the comments of worship or in the All Church Email.**