



Falmouth Congregational Church

United Church of Christ

An Open and Affirming Congregation

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Serving Christ and Community since

1754 Third Parish Church;

1833 The Brick Church

The Reverend Amelia Edson



THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

*WELCOME AND THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Break upon us, Lord God.

All: You say - fear not, for I am with you,

One: You say- nothing shall separate us,

All: You say- something of new a heaven and a new earth,

One: You say- I have called you by name; you are mine

All: Send to us grace to hear your promises, freedom to trust them, and humility to yield our lives to your larger purpose.

One: We pray in the name of Jesus, who is your deep yes over our lives. Amen.

*HYMN

“Go Down Moses” #663

Elena Parr

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Rev. Amelia Edson

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Loving God, when we forget we are yours.

All: Remind us of your love which formed us.

One: When we fail to honor your image in our neighbor.

All: Restore in us the heart of Christ for others.

One: When we lose sight of you, and your hope for our world and for our lives.

All: Show us your Spirit moving in and through us all.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: May we be assured of God's grace:
The compassion of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.
All: **God's mercy is new every morning, and great is God's
faithfulness.**

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Matthew 21:23-32 (NRSV p. 20; RSV p.22[†]) Steve Hendry

THE SERMON

Rev. Amelia Edson

ANTHEM

"Heaven Shines Down on Me"

Kristen Coleman

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

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.**

OFFERTORY

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Go in Peace"**

No.445

POSTLUDE

*** An usher will release people from the sanctuary one pew at a time.**

Throughout the order of worship, if print is in bold, words may be spoken in unison.

(*)Please rise in body or spirit.

[†]NRSV Bibles are on the pulpit side and the RSV Bibles are on the lectern side of the sanctuary.



WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Guest Organist: Brian Wilson
Liturgist: Steve Hendry
Ushers: Larry & Sue Perry
Music: Kristen Coleman & Elena Parr
Online Worship: Virginia Eddy, Tom Stegemann,
Jack Gervais, John Wilcox

Next Sunday's Lectionary



Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 80:7-15; Philippians 3:4b-14; Matthew 21:33-46

Church Office Hours

The church office remains closed at this time. Please call or email to make an appointment.

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