



Falmouth Congregational Church

United Church of Christ

An Open and Affirming Congregation

267 Falmouth Road

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Serving Christ and Community since

1754 Third Parish Church;

1833 The Brick Church

The Reverend Amelia Edson

10:00 AM

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

February 21st, 2021



THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

GATHERING MUSIC

Doris Krueger

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***WELCOME AND THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

PRELUDE

“Woke Up This Morning”

Marilee Beinema & Virginia Eddy

***CALL TO WORSHIP¹**

One: God of wilderness and water, your Son was baptized and tempted as we are.

All: **Guide us through this season, that we may open ourselves to blessing.**

One: Through the cleansing depths of repentance,

All: **and the heaven-rending words of the Spirit. Amen.**

HYMN

“People Get Ready”

Pastor Amelia and Virginia Eddy

¹ Adapted from “Come to the Mountain” by Stephen Fearing liturgylink.net

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

One: Loving God, we lower our heads before you and confess that we have too often forgotten that we are yours.

All: Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there was no God, and fall short of what you hope for us.

One: We ask your forgiveness and we also ask for your strength.

All: Give us clear minds and open hearts. Remind us to be who you would have us be.

One: Help us to not lose sight of you, or your hopes for our world and for our lives.

All: In Christ's Name we Pray. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

From Romans 8

One: With our Scripture we proclaim:

All: I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God.

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Randy Boardway

Mark 1:9-15

THE SERMON

Rev. Pastor Amelia

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Were You There?”

Marilee Beinema

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Amelia Edson

OFFERING

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.

HYMN

“Get Right Church”

Rev. Amelia & family

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** “Go in Peace”

POSTLUDE

Doris Krueger

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Throughout the order of worship, if print is in bold, words may be spoken in unison.
(*)Please rise in body or spirit.



WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Presiding: Rev. Amelia Edson
Organist Doris Krueger
Music: Virginia Eddy, Marilee Beinema
Online Worship: Virginia Eddy, Tom Stegemann,
Jack Gervais, John Wilcox



Next Sunday's Lectionary

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16; Psalm 22:23-31; Romans 4:13-25; Mark 8:31-38

Church Office Hours

The church office remains closed and is open by appointment.

Please call or email to make an appointment.

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