



# 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

**FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER**

April 25, 2021



**THE COMMUNITY GATHERS**

**GATHERING MUSIC**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

*(We invite you to turn and greet those around you sharing the peace of Christ. Please remain in your seat.)*

**PRELUDE**

***“Brother James’ Air”***  
Chancel Choir

Gordon Jacob

**WELCOME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: The Lord is our shepherd.

**All: We shall not want.**

One: Christ lives in our hearts and in our world.

**All: God invites us to rest beside the still waters.**

One: Come now, and remember God’s promises of restoration.

**All: Let us remember the goodness of our God**

One: The Lord is our shepherd.

**All: Goodness and mercy abound, today and all the days of our lives.**



## **PROMISES OF THE GOSPEL**

One: The compassion of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.

**All: God's mercy is new every morning, great is God's faithfulness.**

One: Let us believe the good news of the gospel.

**All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

**HYMN: "My Shepherd, You Supply My Need" No. 80**

## **THE READING OF SCRIPTURE**

**John 10: 11-18**

Jane Stegemann

## **THE SERMON**

Rev. Amelia Edson

**SPECIAL MUSIC "Loving Shepherd of Thy Sheep" John Rutter**  
Marilee Beinema

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

### **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.**

## **OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

**HYMN "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"**  
Chancel Choir

**BENEDICTION**

**BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

**“Go in Peace”**

No. 445

**POSTLUDE**

**“Fanfare and Statement on ‘Llanfair’”**

E. Broughton

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



**WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS**

Presiding: Rev. Amelia Edson  
Organist: Doris Krueger  
Ushers: Sue and Larry Perry  
Liturgist: Jane Stegemann  
Online Worship: Virginia Eddy, Tom Stegemann,  
Jack Gervais, John Wilcox

**Next Sunday’s Lectionary**

Acts 8: 26-40, Psalms 22:25-31, 1 John 4: 7-21, John 15

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