



# 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

10:00 AM

Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost September 6th, 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: We come to encounter God, the Eternal One, known to us in Jesus our brother.

**All: We come to testify to God's deeds.**

One: God calls us into the church

**All: to accept the cost and joy of discipleship,  
and become servants in the service of others.**

One: Binding in covenant faithful people of all ages, tongues and races;

**All: And offering courage in the struggle for justice and peace  
And the presence of the Spirit in trial and rejoicing;**

One: Let us worship God, who transforms our lives and our world! Amen.

### HYMN

“Amazing Grace”

### PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Rev. Amelia Edson

### PRAYERS 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.**

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<sup>1</sup> Inspired by the United Church of Christ statement of faith

## **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 18:15-20

## **ANTHEM**

## **THE SERMON**

The Rev. Amelia Edson

## **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**

"Lead On, Oh King Eternal"

## **BENEDICTION**

## **BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

"Go in Peace"

## **POSTLUDE**