



Falmouth Congregational Church

United Church of Christ

An Open and Affirming Congregation

267 Falmouth Road

Falmouth, Maine 04105

207.781.3413



Serving Christ and Community since

1754 Third Parish Church;

1833 The Brick Church

The Reverend Amelia Edson

Settled Pastor

10:00 AM

Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Oct. 3rd, 2021



THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE *(Please remain in your seat while passing the peace of Christ.)*

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

PRELUDE

Virginia Eddy

CALL TO WORSHIP¹

One: We come as we are.

All: We are God's children learning how to grow.

One: We are broken hearts learning how to heal.

All: We are people learning how to trust.

One: We are pieces of ourselves learning how to become whole.

All: We are spirits learning how to hope.

One: We come as we are,

All: And we meet here together.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Let us offer our Confession:

Lord, you came to earth as a tiny baby, and yet we often neglect the vulnerable, in ourselves and in our world.

All: Forgive us, O God!

One: Lord, you brood over us like a mother hen, and yet we often avoid your loving concern, believing the myth of self-sufficiency, and refusing your help.

¹ Call to Worship from Every Child Hope

All: Forgive us, O God!

One: Lord, you are our Abba, our Father, and yet often we would rather follow the devices and desires of our own hearts, than stay within the bounds you set for us.

All: Forgive us, O God!

One: God who comforts, cajoles, chastises, and loves us, help us to look towards your model and follow in your ways.

All: God with us, forgive, sustain, and renew us, so that we might truly be family, with you and with each other.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: God, we give thanks that you know what it means to be human

All: And love us in every stage, every age, and every moment.

Thanks be to God!

HYMN "Woke Up This Morning with My Mind Stayed on Jesus"

SCRIPTURE Mark 10:13-16 Children of FCC

THE SERMON Rev. Edson

THE FEAST OF COMMUNION

RETELLING THE STORY

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

SPECIAL MUSIC "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

PRAYERS

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

“This Little Light of Mine”

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Go in Peace”

POSTLUDE

* Musical material is presented under CCLI License #1117602

If you are new to worship, welcome and please fill out a blue visitor card. Throughout the order of worship, if print is in bold, words may be spoken in unison.


Thank you to our worship participants:

Presiding: Rev. Amelia Edson
Music Committee: Doris Krueger, Marilee Beinema, Virginia Eddy
Ushers: Mark & Peggy Horton
Kids' Church: Kristen Tripp
Liturgist: Children from FCC
Online Worship: Virginia Eddy, Tom Stegemann, Jack Gervais



Next Sunday's Lectionary

Job 23:1-9, 16-17; Psalm 22:1-15; Hebrew 4:12 –16; Mark 10:17-31

