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Serving Christ and Community since 1754 Third Parish Church; 1833 The Brick Church

The Reverend Amelia Edson



March 7th, 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 "My Lord What a Morning"

Marilee Beinema

*CALL TO WORSHIP

- One: Gracious God, we come as hungry people
- All: Grant that we might receive that which quenches all hunger, the infinite love of Jesus Christ.
- One: That we may draw ever closer to You, the source of all glory and good, in which we live and move and have our being. **Amen.**

HYMN "O Sacred Head Now Wounded"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

- Loving God, we lower our heads before you and confess that we have One: too often forgotten that we are yours.
- We carry on our lives as if there was no God, and fall short of All: what you hope for us.

We ask your forgiveness and for your strength. One:

- Give us clear minds and open hearts. Remind us to be who you All: would have us be.
- Help us to not lose sight of you, or your hopes for our world and for One: our lives.
- In Christ's name we pray. Amen. All:

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

For 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. Amen.

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Laurie Davis

THE SERMON

Rev. Pastor Amelia

Chancel Choir

THE FEAST OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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.

Romans 8:38-39

John 2.13

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Pastor Amelia

OFFERING

HYMN "In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Go in Peace"

POSTLUDE	"Variations on 'Rathbun'"	David Paxton
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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.



Numbers 21:4-9; Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22; Ephesians 2:1-10; John 3:14-21

Church Office Hours The church office remains closed and is open by appointment. Please call or email to make an appointment. Church Phone: 207.781.3413

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