



Falmouth Congregational Church

United Church of Christ

An Open and Affirming Congregation

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Serving Christ and Community since

1754 Third Parish Church

1833 The Brick Church

The Reverend Amelia Edson

10:00 AM

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

February 28th, 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 "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley"

Bob Stakel

***CALL TO WORSHIP¹**

One: God of the covenant, in the glory of the cross your Son embraced the power of death and broke its hold over your people.

All: **In this time of preparation draw us to yourself, that we who confess Jesus as Lord may put aside the deeds of death and accept the life of your kingdom. Amen.**

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HYMN

“Do Lord”

Coleman Family

***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: 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 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**

Romans 8:38-39

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

Mark Horton

Mark 8:31-38

THE SERMON

Rev. Pastor Amelia

SPECIAL MUSIC

“They’ll Know We’re Christians”

Virginia Eddy

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Pastor Amelia

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

HYMN

“Be Thou My Vision”

Marilee Beinema

*BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE

"The Solid Rock"

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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

Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 1:18-25; John 2:13-22

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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