



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

Settled Pastor

10:00 AM

Thanksgiving Sunday

Nov. 21st, 2021



THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

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.

GATHERING MUSIC

“Look Down on Us”

Tim Hartsfield

Felix Mendelssohn

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

“Simple Gifts”

Tim Hartsfield

Shaker Hymn

CALL TO WORSHIP¹

One: Come! Let’s sing for joy to the Lord!

All: Let’s enter God’s presence with Thanksgiving!

One: Let’s shout out to God in celebration, for the Lord is a great God!

All: The depths of the earth are in God’s hands.

One: The mountain peaks belong to Her.

All: The sea is God’s, for He made it.

One: God’s hands formed the dry land.

All: Come! Let us bow down and Worship!

One: For the Lord is our God, we are the people of His pasture, the sheep of Her hand.

All: Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Loving God, day by day your blessings surround us.

¹ Based on Psalm 95:1-7

All: We come again with joyful hearts to seek your presence.

One: O, That we could be reborn like the morning.

All: For even as we seek to commune with you, shadows dim the joy of our aspiration.

One: We remember our thoughtless moments, our impatient tempers, our selfish aims, our fearful grasping.

All: And yet, your still, small voice whispers in our inmost conscience, appealing to us to choose the better part.

One: Sweep away every dust of care, every trace of fear, every stain of uncharitable mind.

All: So that we may serve you and rejoice in newness of spirit.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: With our Scripture we proclaim:

All: 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 in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

HYMN

Choir

“Now Thank We All Our God”

Chancel

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 6:25-33

Lydia Hill

THE SERMON

Rev. Amelia Edson

ANTHEM

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

Chancel Choir

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

*The beautifully decorated cornucopia that graces the chancel
this morning is given in gratitude and love for the many
blessings of our church's family.*

