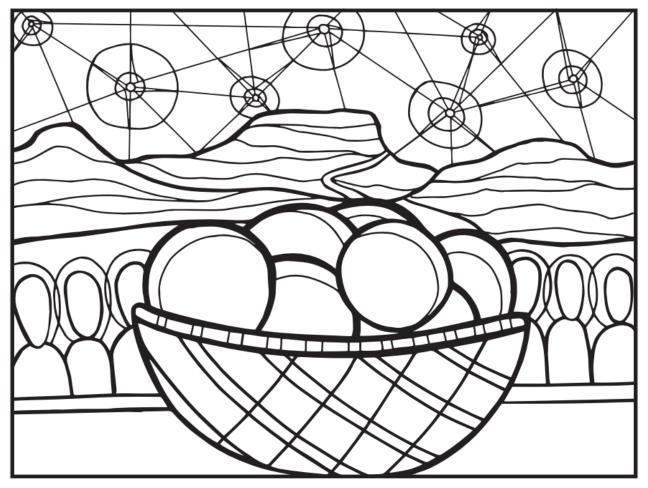


# Falmouth Congregational Church United Church of Christ An Open and Affirming Congregation Serving Christ and Community since

1754 Third Parish Church; 1833 The Brick Church The Reverend Amelia Edson





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10:00 AM

# 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 "Priere a Notre Dame", Nancy Wines-DeWan From Suite Gothique for Organ, by Boellmann "O Sacred Head Now Wounded" by Zachau edited by Joyce Jones

### 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

"Where'er You Walk" G. F. Handel Ann Sanborn, Saxophone

# CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>1</sup>

- One: Never again will we be exactly in this place-
- All: With these same hopes and these same prayers.
- One: Never again will we be exactly in this place-
- All: With these same hurts and these same dreams.
- One: So as we gather together in this place,
- All: May we bring our hopes and prayers and dreams; May we bring our hurts and wants and needs
- One: To the God of this day, to the God of this place.
- All: For surely God is here.
- One: Let us worship God.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Prayers by Sarah Are | A Sanctified Art LLC | sanctifiedart.org

# CALL TO CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

- One: Beloved of God, I confess to you and to almighty God that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed; that I have not served God with all my heart and mind and soul; and that I have not loved my neighbors as myself. I therefore ask your prayers for me.
- All: May God almighty have mercy upon you, forgive your sins, and bring you to everlasting life.

One: Amen.

- All: I confess to you and to almighty God that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed; that I have not served God with all my heart and mind and soul; and that I have not loved my neighbors as myself. I therefore ask your prayers for me.
- One: May God almighty have mercy upon you, forgive your sins, and bring you to everlasting life.

All: Amen.

HYMN	"Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days	" Chancel Choir
SCRIPTURE	Luke 4:1-13	Lydia Hill
THE SERMON		Rev. Amelia Edson

#### THE FEAST OF COMMUNION

#### PREFACE

- One: Lift up your hearts.
  - All: We lift them up to God.
- One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- All: It is right to offer thanks and praise

#### **RETELLING THE STORY**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

"When Jesus Wept" by William Billings

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER (SUNG #307)

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

HYMN

"Blessed Assurance"

Chancel Choir

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Go in Peace"

POSTLUDE

"Line Dance"

Nancy Wines-DeWan

From "Dance Suite for Organ" by Rawsthorne

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Thank you to our worship participants:

Presiding:	Rev. Amelia Edson	
Music Committee:	Marilee Beinema, Virginia Eddy, Beth Stouder	
Guest Organist:	Nancy Wines-DeWan	
Ushers:	Lauren Jordy and Karin Kurry	
Liturgist:	Lydia Hill	
Online Worship:	Virginia Eddy, Tom Stegemann, Jack Gervais	
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**Next Sunday's Lectionary** Gen 15:1-12, 17-18; Psalm 27; Phil 3:17-4:1; Luke 13:31-35