******Falmouth Congregational Church**

**United Church of Christ**

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An Open and Affirming Congregation

The Reverend Amelia Edson

Settled Pastor & Teacher

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# **10:00 AM TRINITY SUNDAY June 4, 2023**



**THE COMMUNITY GATHERS**

*Welcome! If you would like more information about our community, please fill out a blue visitor card. Throughout the order of worship, if the print is in bold, words may be spoken in unison.*

**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.**

**ORGAN PRELUDE** “Be Still and Know That I Am God”

 Jennie Stephens, piano; Jan Stover, organ

**CALL TO WORSHIP**[[1]](#footnote-1)See screen

**CALL TO CONFESSION**[[2]](#footnote-2)See screen

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON** (FromRomans 8:38-39) See Screen

**CHILDREN’S MOMENT**

*Children are invited to join our Director of Youth and Family Programs, Hannah Daly, for Kids’ Church downstairs. Kids’ Church meets until 12, with an optional early pick-up at 11.*

**\*HYMN** “Come, Thou Almighty King” No. 27

**SCRIPTURE** 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 Mark Horton

**SERMON** Rev. Amelia Edson

 **BLESSING OF THE PRAYER SHAWLS**[[3]](#footnote-3)

One: May God’s grace be upon this shawl

**All: Warming, comforting, enfolding and embracing**

One: May this mantle be a safe haven, a sacred place of security and well being

**All: Sustaining and embracing in good times as well as difficult ones**

One: May those who receive these shawls be cradled in hope, kept in joy, graced with peace, and wrapped in love. **Amen.**

**\*HYMN** “Come, Share the Lord” No. 408

**THE FEAST OF THE LORD’S SUPPER**

**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.**

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**RETELLING THE STORY**

**THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP**

**\*THE SUNG LORD’S PRAYER** No. 307

**OFFERTORY** *You may also donate online or on Venmo @FalmouthUCC*

“The First Song of Isaiah” Jack Noble White

 Pop-Up Choir; Jess Collins, solo

**\*DOXOLOGY** No. 46

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise God all creatures here below;**

**Praise God above, ye heavenly host;**

**Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE** “Go In Peace” No. 445

**ORGAN POSTLUDE** “Fanfares” Edwin T. Childs

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***\**** *Please stand in body or spirit*

## Thank you to our worship participants:

Presiding: Rev. Amelia Edson

Minister of Music: Jan Stover

Ushers: Lydia Hill, Kim Mason, Karin Kurry, Mark Horton

Online Worship: Virginia Eddy, Tom Stegemann, Jack Gervais

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*Please join us for refreshments in Fellowship Hall*

*following the service.*

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**Next Sunday’s Lectionary**

Genesis 12:1-9; Psalm 33:1-12 (or Hosea 5:15-6:6 and Psalm 50:7-15);

Romans 4:13-25; Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

1. Inspired by a Trinity Sunday prayer found on the *Rev-o-lution* blog. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Adapted from a prayer written by the Rev. Katherine Lee Baker and posted on the **Reformed Church in America** website. https://www.rca.org/ [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Blessing for a Completed Prayer Shawl, *Knitting into the Mystery: A Guide to the Shawl-Knitting Ministry* by Susan S. Jorgensen [↑](#footnote-ref-3)