



Falmouth Congregational Church
United Church of Christ

Serving Christ and Community since 1754
An Open and Affirming Congregation
The Reverend Amelia Edson
Settled Pastor & Teacher



10:00 AM

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY January 15, 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 “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” Paul Manz

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Gracious God, awaken us to the glory of Your presence in our midst.

All: Shine among and within us

One: So that we may behold the world as You created it to be

All: And ourselves as You created us to be.

One: May Your light within us shine through into our worship this day, and all our days.

All: This we pray in the name of the Word made flesh,

One: the light which is the light of all people.

All: Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Lord God, who by the leading of a star made manifest Your Son to the world

All: We pray that You might mercifully correct our wanderings

One: And by the guiding radiance of Your compassion bring us to Your truth.

All: Amen.

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** "We Are Walking" No. 442

SCRIPTURE John 1:29-42 Nancy Lightbody

SERMON Rev. Amelia Edson

BAPTISM (see insert)

***HYMN** "I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry" No. 75

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Give Me Jesus with Steal Away to Jesus" arr. Ruth Elaine Schram
Chancel Choir

***DOXOLOGY** No. 46

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

BENEDICTION

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** "Go Light Your World" Chris Rice

**Carry your candle, run to the darkness
Seek out the helpless, confused and torn
Hold out your candle for all to see it
Take your candle, and go light your world
Take your candle, and go light your world.**

ORGAN POSTLUDE “March on the Old Hundredth Psalm Tune” Paul Manz

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* *Please stand in body or spirit*



Next Sunday’s Lectionary

Isaiah 9:1-4; Psalm 27:1, 4-9; 1 Corinthians 1:10-18; Matthew 4:12-23

Thank you to our worship participants:

Presiding:	Rev. Amelia Edson
Minister of Music:	Jan Stover
Ushers:	Jo Blinick, Joe Blinick
Liturgist:	Nancy Lightbody
Online Worship:	Virginia Eddy, Tom Stegemann, Jack Gervais

*Special thanks to the Ministry of Christian Education for providing refreshments
in Fellowship Hall following today’s service.*