



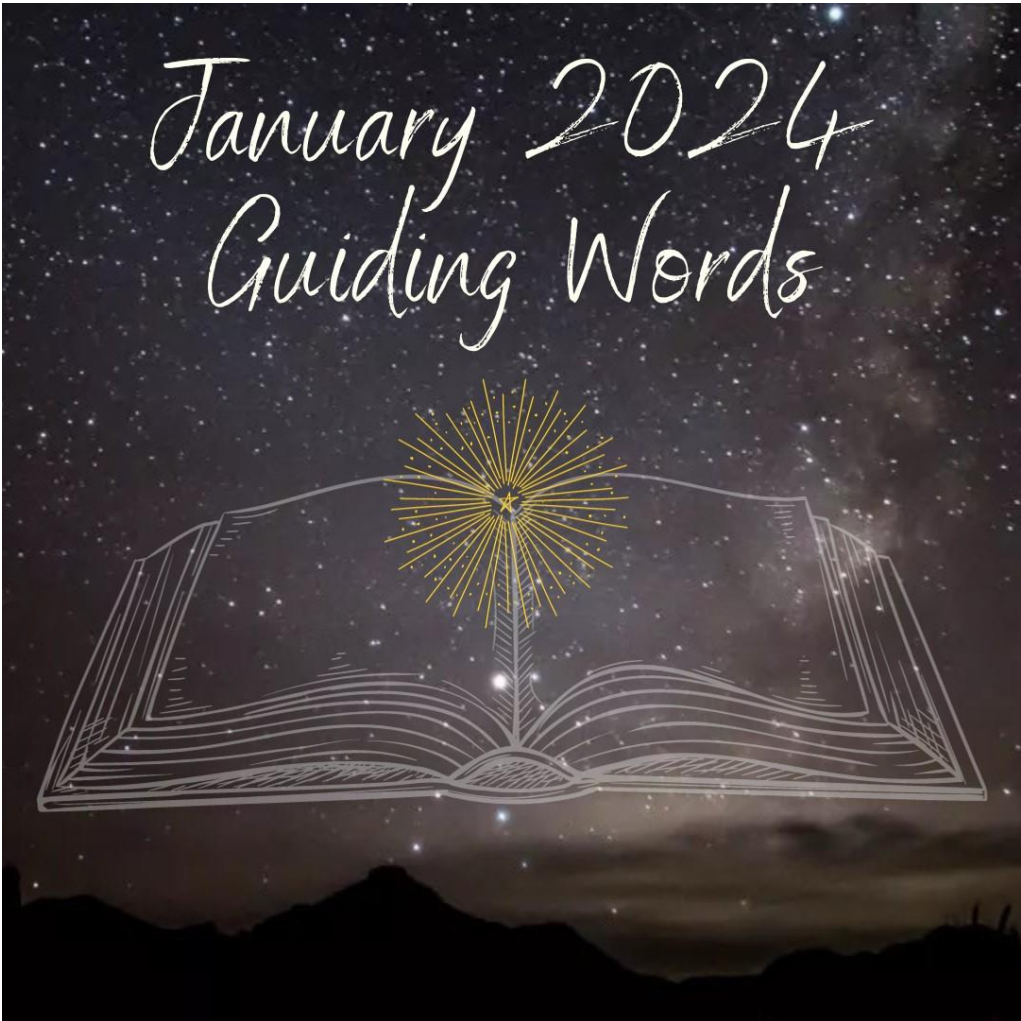
Falmouth Congregational Church United Church of Christ

Serving Christ and Community since 1754

An Open and Affirming Congregation

The Reverend Amelia Edson

Settled Pastor & Teacher



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10:00 AM

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY January 21, 2024



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

Grace & Mickey Johnson

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

PRELUDE

“Meditation”

Jules Massenet

Ann Sanborn, saxophone

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Light of revelation, whose Word shone on the world in the coming of Christ Jesus

All: We thank You for bringing us to this time of worship

One: Prepare our hearts to be open to Your Word for our lives

All: So that we might become beacons of truth and compassion

One: Reflecting Your hope and grace.

All: Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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.

ORGAN POSTLUDE

“Processional in C”

Michael Helman

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* *Please stand in body or spirit*

We strive to use a diversity of language to describe God, in line with the diversity of images and metaphors in our Scripture. Many hymns and prayers default to male language. Please use the language that allows you to worship best, knowing that all human speech about God is metaphoric and ultimately incomplete.



Thank you to our worship participants:

Presiding: Rev. Amelia Edson

Minister of Music: Jan Stover

Minister of Children & Families: Lydia Hoffman

Ushers: Julia Poppell

Online Worship: Virginia Eddy, Tom Stegemann, Jack Gervais