



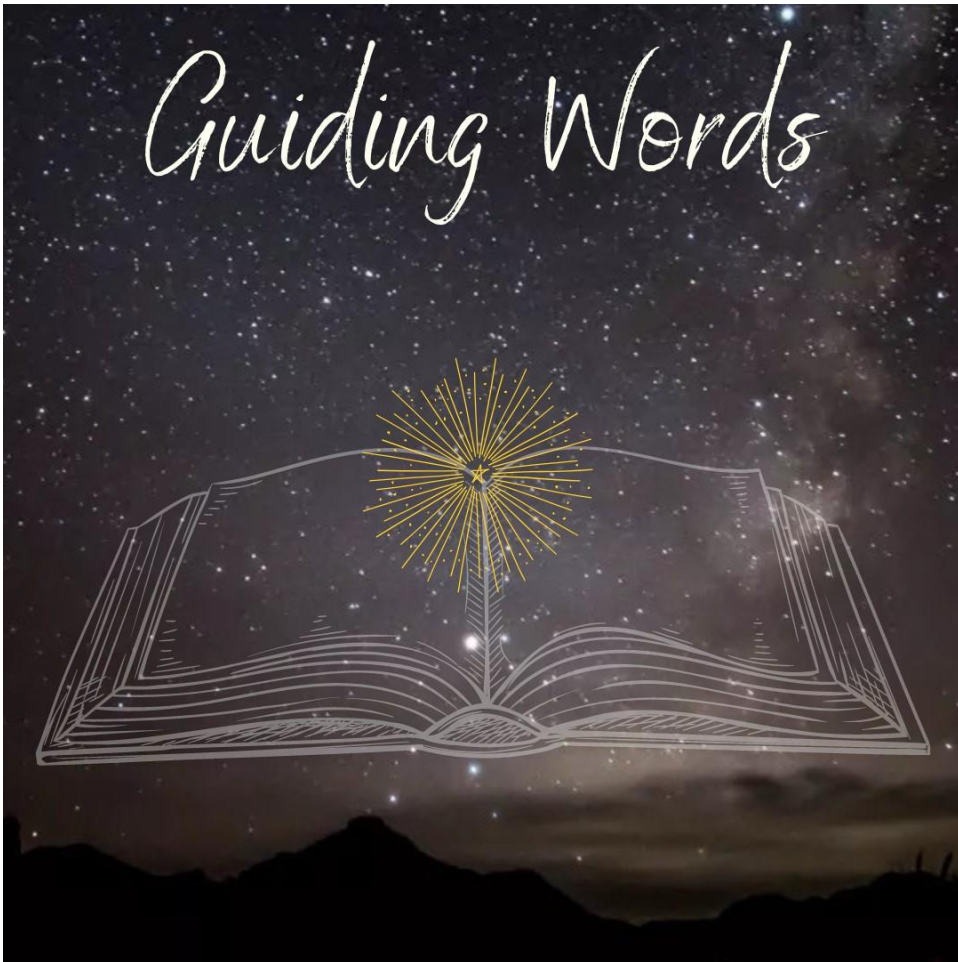
Falmouth Congregational Church United Church of Christ

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

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY February 11, 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 “Carillon de Westminster” Louis Vierne

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

PRELUDE “Cantilena” Florence Price

CALL TO WORSHIP¹ Lydia Hoffman

One: God of grace, You have given us minds to know You

All: hearts to love You, and voices to sing Your praise.

One: Fill us with Your Spirit

All: that we may celebrate Your glory

One: and worship You in spirit and in truth;

All: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Lydia Hoffman

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.

¹ *Book of Common Worship*, Louisville: Westminster/John Knox Press, 1993

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Romans 8:38-39 Lydia Hoffman

One: With Paul the Apostle we are convinced

All: 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. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Children are invited to join our Minister of Children and Families, Lydia Hoffman, for Kids' Church. Kids' Church meets until 12, with an optional early pick-up at 11.

***HYMN** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" No. 2

SCRIPTURE Numbers 21:4-8 Steve Hendry

SERMON Rev. Amelia Edson

BLESSING OUR GUIDING STAR WORDS

***HYMN** "Lead On, O Cloud of Presence" No. 633
Ushers will collect prayer cards during this hymn.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

"Be Thou My Vision" arr. Alice Parker
Chancel Choir

You may also donate online or on Venmo @FalmouthUCC

***DOXOLOGY** No. 46

***BENEDICTION**

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RESPONSE** "Masithi" ("Sing Amen") No. 30
South African song of praise

ORGAN POSTLUDE

“Hymn to Joy”

Charles Callahan

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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

Guest Organist/Choir Director: Ray Cornils

Minister of Children & Families: Lydia Hoffman

Ushers: Alyce Graves, Lauren Jordy

Online Worship: Virginia Eddy, Tom Stegemann, Jack Gervais