



Falmouth Congregational Church United Church of Christ

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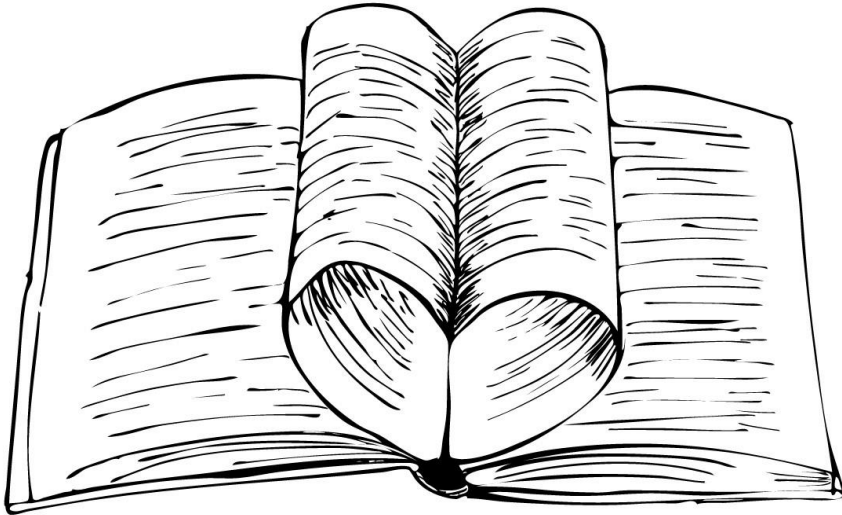
An Open and Affirming Congregation

The Reverend Amelia Edson

Settled Pastor & Teacher



This is our Story



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All: Stories that promise more, but only for some. That promises happiness, but only for ours. Stories that say we are the center, the point, and the only thing that matters.

One: Love us into Your story, Lord God. Help us to want what is holy.

All: Help us to love ourselves as Your creatures, our neighbors as ourselves, and the world as Your gift and creation.

One: Help us to live the good news.

All: Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Lydia Hoffman

One: The compassion of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.

All: God's mercy is new every morning, great is God's faithfulness.

One: Let us believe the good news of the gospel.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Children are invited to join Kristen Tripp for Kids' Church. Kids' Church will meet until worship is over, there will be no second hour.

***HYMN** "Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven" No. 23, vs. 1, 2, 5

SCRIPTURE Deuteronomy 5:6-22 Jim Parr

SERMON Lydia Hoffman

***HYMN** "Your Love, O God" No. 71

Ushers will collect prayer cards during this hymn.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

"Be Still, and Know That I am God" Roberta Bitgood

Chancel Choir

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***DOXOLOGY**

No. 46

***BENEDICTION**

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RESPONSE**

“Masithi” (“Sing Amen”)
South African song of praise

No. 30

ORGAN POSTLUDE

“Exultate Deo”

Rosalie Bonighton

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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 & Preaching: Lydia Hoffman

Minister of Music: Jan Stover

Guest Organist/Choir Director: Ray Cornils

Minister of Children & Families: Lydia Hoffman

Ushers: Peggy Horton, Mark Horton

Online Worship: Virginia Eddy, Tom Stegemann, Jack Gervais