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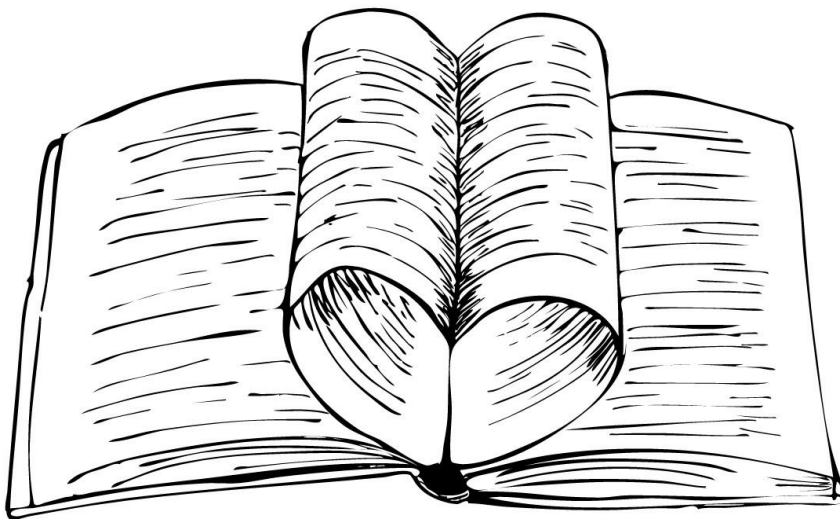
An Open and Affirming Congregation

The Reverend Amelia Edson

Settled Pastor & Teacher



This is our Story



LENT 2024

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10:00 AM

SIXTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 24, 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.

ORGAN PRELUDE

“The Palms”

Jean-Baptiste Fauré

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“All Glory, Laud and Honor”

No. 192

THIS IS OUR STORY [video]

CALL TO WORSHIP¹

One: The crowds in Jerusalem shouted -

All: Hosanna! Save us!

One: We too cry out. Lord God. Come amongst us this morning and equip us for the work of your kingdom.

All: and prepare us for the joy of your presence. Hosanna!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: God, we admit to You, each other, and ourselves that we have been captured by stories that aren't true.

¹ See “A Vision” Wendell Berry

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

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.

***HYMN & PALM PARADE**

"We Are Marching in the Light of God"

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SCRIPTURE

Selection from focus books: 1 & 2 Kings
Luke 19:28-40

Virginia Eddy

INTERGENERATIONAL SERMON

Rev. Amelia Edson

***HYMN**

"Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"

No. 190

Ushers will collect prayer cards during this hymn.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

"Blessed is He Who Comes"

Becki Slagle Mayo

Chancel Choir, Kids Chorus & Bells

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***DOXOLOGY**

No. 46

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** “Blessed Assurance”
(Refrain)

No. 54

ORGAN POSTLUDE “Lift High the Cross” arr. Carolyn Hamlin

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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: Nancy Lightbody, Alyce Graves
Sarah Davis, Paul Davis

Online Worship: Virginia Eddy, Tom Stegemann, Jack Gervais

Holy Week 2024

This is our story

Maundy Thursday | March 28 | 5:30 PM

Good Friday | March 29

Easter Egg Hunt | March 30 | 11 AM - 1 PM

Easter Sunday | March 31

Sunrise Service 6 AM @ Town Landing & 10 AM



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