Order of Worship



Preservice Music—time for calming and centering as you prepare for worship

Ringing of the Opening Chime

Announcements and Welcome

Kerry Diamid

Prelude

Lorna Mae Ehlert

Opening Words

The Rev. Ms. Denise Tracy

Song

"Morning Has Come"

*Unison Chalice Lighting

As we light this chalice,
we kindle the flame in honor of human resilience —
Our own and others.
May we recognize that life has hardships and difficult experiences.
May this light renew our faith in the love and the strength of being human.

*Covenant

Love is the doctrine of this church.

The quest of truth is its sacrament, and service is its prayer.

To dwell together in peace, to seek knowledge in freedom, to serve humanity in fellowship,

To the end that all souls shall grow in harmony with the Divine,

Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

Time for the Young at Heart

"I Love You More" by Laura Dukstra

Reading

"Life Gets Better, Pumpkin" by Elizabeth Warren

Sermon

"Scars"

The Rev. Ms. Denise Tracy

SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

Closing Hymn

"There is More Love"

Gray Hymnal #95

Blessing

*Chalice Extinguishing

Carry the Flame of Peace and Love Until We Meet Again.

Postlude

Lorna Mae Ehlert