Order of Worship - August 23, 2020

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

Lorna Mae Elhert

Prelude Lorna Mae Elhert

Ringing of the Opening Chime Kerry Daimid

Announcements and Welcome Kerry Daimid

Opening Words The Rev. Ms. Denise Tracy

Opening Hymn # 21 "For the Beauty of the Earth Kerry D. & Lorna Mae E.

Unison Chalice Lighting Kerry Daimid

We light this Chalice for the health, strength and story of this congregation. May we envision a future fashioned from our love and strength.

Covenant Kerry Daimid

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 "This is the Rope" by Jacqueline Woodson The Rev. Ms. Denise Tracy

Reading "Friction in the System" by Rachel Naomi Remen The Rev. Ms. Denise Tracy

Sermon "Cats, Collies and Gardens – A Sermon on Church Building" The Rev. Ms. Denise Tracy

Spoken Meditation "A Place of Meeting" by Eileen Karpeles The Rev. Ms. Denise Tracy

Sung Meditation "Our Lives are Only Part of Life" Kerry D. & Lorna Mae E.

SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

Closing Hymn #203 "All Creatures of the Earth & Sky" (vs. 1, 4 &5) Kerry D. & Lorna Mae E.

Kerry Daimid

Closing Words The Rev. Ms. Denise Tracy

Chalice Extinguishing Kerry Daimid

Postlude Lorna Mae Elhert

Everyone is invited to our virtual <u>Coffee Hour</u> immediately following the service. Offering may be mailed to the church or paid online through our website using Paypal.