

Order of Worship – September 13, 2020

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

Ringling of the Opening Chime Laurie Garland

Welcome and Announcements Laurie Garland

Opening Words “River Call” by Rev. Manish Mishra-Marzetti Rev. Darrick Jackson

Opening Hymn Gray Hymnal #145 “As Tranquil Streams” Lorna Mae Elhert

Unison Chalice Lighting Laurie Garland

*Fire and Water, ancient opposites.
Sun and ocean, the cradle of life,
Dancing flame and dancing river –
We invoke them together today
as we kindle our chalice flame.*

~~Rev Laura Horton-Ludwig

Covenant Laurie Garland

*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.*

SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS Laurie Garland

Meditation (Spoken, Silent, Sung) #14 “Each Small Flame” Rev. Darrick Jackson
Lorna Mae Elhert

Reading “The Rainmaker” by Clarissa Pinkola Estes Rev. Darrick Jackson

Sermon “The Power of Water” Rev. Darrick Jackson

Water Communion “Four Part Water Communion” by Rev. Darcy Laine Rev. Darrick Jackson
& Laurie Garland

Closing Words “Blessing the Boats” by Lucille Clifton Rev. Darrick Jackson

Closing Hymn Gray Hymnal #122 “Sound Over All Waters” Lorna Mae Elhert

Chalice Extinguishing Laurie Garland
Carry the Flame of Peace and Love Until We Meet Again.

Postlude Lorna Mae Elhert

*Everyone is invited to our virtual [Coffee Hour](#) immediately following the service.
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