Order of Worship – <u>December 6, 2020</u>

Preservice Music- time for calming and centering as you prepare for worship Laurie Garland Ringing of the Opening Chime Announcements Laurie Garland **Opening Words** Laurie Garland Opening Hymn Gray Hymnal #86 "Blessed Spirit of My Life" Lorna Mae Ehlert Unison Chalice Lighting Laurie Garland A chalice lit in our midst is a symbol of our liberal faith, a faith built on the foundation of freedom, reason and tolerance, A faith sustained by acts of kindness and justice, A faith that visions a world flourishing, with equality for all her people A faith that demands the living out of goodness. A faith that requires thoughtfulness, A faith of wholeness, this tiny flame is the symbol of the spark of all this within each of us. ~Rev. Debra Faulk 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. Welcome to Worship Laurie Garland Music Teal Hymnal #1031 "Filled with Loving Kindness" Lorna Mae Ehlert **Exploration** I Jeannie Owen SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS Laurie Garland Jeannie Owen & Charlotte Droogan Readings from the Common Bowl **Exploration II** Charlotte Droogan Reading Charlotte Droogan **Exploration III** Jeannie Owen "Do You Hear" Closing Hymn #112 Lorna Mae Ehlert Laurie Garland Chalice Extinguishing Carry the Flame of Peace and Love Until We Meet Again. **Closing Words** Laurie Garland Postlude

> *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.*