## Order of Worship - March 21, 2021

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

Ringing of the Opening Chime Charlotte Droogan

Welcome and Announcements Charlotte Droogan

Invitation to Worship Charlotte Droogan

Prelude Lorna Mae Ehlert

Unison Chalice Lighting Charlotte Droogan

We light this Chalice for all the women of this earth.

For those women who have gone before us for those who are with us now and for those who will follow in future generations.

May this flame recognize their passion, love and strength.

Covenant Charlotte Droogan

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.

Opening Hymn: Hymnal #109 "As We Come Marching, Marching" Lorna Mae Ehlert

Opening Words "Gaia, Our Home" by Barbara Pescan The Rev. Ms. Denise D Tracy

Time for the Young at Heart: Once Upon A Time A Long Time Ago

Readings "The Lady" by Ursula K. LeGuin

"Warning" by Jenny Joseph

Sermon "Women Hold Up Half The Sky"

Meditation (Spoken) A New Manifestation by Margaret Fuller

The International Women's Convocation

Meditation (Silent)

Lorna Mae Ehlert

SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS Charlotte Droogan

Closing Hymn Hymnal #212 "We Are Dancing Sarah's Circle" Lorna Mae Ehlert

Holding the Light Charlotte Droogan

Blessing/Closing Words Charlotte Droogan

May faith in the human community and hope in human Love. Keep us ever growing and Changing.

Together: Amen Shalom and Blessed Be

Chalice Extinguishing Charlotte Droogan

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

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.