

## Order of Worship – May 2, 2021

Preservice Music— time for calming and centering as you prepare for worship		Lorna Mae Ehlert
Ringing of the Opening Chime		Charlotte Droogan
Welcome and Announcements		Charlotte Droogan
Invitation to Worship		Charlotte Droogan
Prelude		Lorna Mae Ehlert
Opening Words	“Ask Not.... My Mother’s Questions”	The Rev. Ms. Denise Tracy
Opening Hymn: Gray Hymnal #410	“Kum Ba Yah”	Lorna Mae Ehlert
Unison Chalice Lighting		Charlotte Droogan
	<i>We light this chalice to illuminate the balance of life. We all have both Blessings and Challenges, Hopes and Disappointments, and Bittersweetness. Let this flame remind us of the opposites in our life.</i>	
Covenant		Charlotte Droogan
	<i>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.</i>	
Sharing of Joys and Concerns		Charlotte Droogan
Time for the Young at Heart:	“The Pilgrimage of Heritage”	The Rev. Ms. Denise Tracy
Readings	“V.P. Menon” by Robert Fulghum “Wings” by Robert Fulghum	The Rev. Ms. Denise Tracy
Sermon	“Bittersweet”	The Rev. Ms. Denise Tracy
Meditation (spoken)	“Love and Understanding” by Ken Patton	The Rev. Ms. Denise Tracy
(sung) Red Hymnal #2	“All Shall Be Well”	Lorna Mae Ehlert
Closing Hymn Gray Hymnal #360	“Here We Have Gathered”	Lorna Mae Ehlert
Blessing/Holding the Light		The Rev. Ms. Denise Tracy
Chalice Extinguishing		Charlotte Droogan
	<i>Carry the Flame of Peace and Love Until We Meet Again.</i>	
Postlude		Lorna Mae Ehlert

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