

Order of Worship – August 22, 2021

Preservice Music— time for calming and centering as you prepare for worship	Lorna Mae Ehlert
Ringing of the Opening Chime	Sandy Griffin
Welcome and Announcements	Sandy Griffin
Invitation to Worship	Sandy Griffin
Prelude	Lorna Mae Ehlert
Opening Words	The Rev. Ms. Denise Tracy
Opening Hymn: Gray Hymnal #38 “Morning Has Broken”	Lorna Mae Ehlert
Unison Chalice Lighting	Sandy Griffin
<i>This morning we light this chalice for new understanding, for new considerations. For ideas we have not has yet and for the possibilities that lie before us. We are human beings with open hearts and minds.</i>	
Covenant	Sandy Griffin
<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>	
Time for the Young at Heart “The Little Engine that Could” by Watty Piper	The Rev. Ms. Denise Tracy
Reading “Three Little Engines” by Bob McKinnon	The Rev. Ms. Denise Tracy
Sermon “Count Your Blessings”	The Rev. Ms. Denise Tracy
Sharing of Joys and Concerns	Sandy Griffin
Meditation (Spoken) “The Stream of Life” by Rabindeanath Tagore	Bill Decker
(sung) Gray Hymnal #123 “Spirit of Life”	Lorna Mae Ehlert
Closing Hymn “Count Your Blessings” (Words on back of page)	Lorna Mae Ehlert
Blessing/Holding the Light	The Rev. Ms. Denise Tracy
Chalice Extinguishing	Sandy Griffin
<i>Carry the Flame of Peace and Love Until We Meet Again.</i>	
Postlude	Lorna Mae Ehlert

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