Order of Worship - November 21, 2021

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

Lorna Mae Ehlert

Ringing of the Opening Chime Sandy Costa

Welcome and Announcements Sandy Costa

Invitation to Worship: Sandy Costa

Prelude Lorna Mae Ehlert

Opening Words The Rev. Ms. Denise Tracy

Opening Hymn: Gray Hymnal #67 "We Sing Now Together" Lorna Mae Ehlert

Unison Chalice Lighting Sandy Costa

Today as we gather we celebrate Thanksgiving
And lift up all we have to be grateful for.

May this light kindle in us a new appreciation for our world and its blessings.

Covenant Sandy Costa

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.

Time for the Young at Heart "Five Kernels of Corn" The Rev. Ms. Denise Tracy

Reading "Gratitude, the Easiest Way to Be Happy" by Pierro Ferucci The Rev. Ms. Denise Tracy

Sharing of Joys and Concerns Sandy Costa

Offering Sandy Costa/Lorna Mae Ehlert

Sermon "Thanks, A Lot!" The Rev. Ms. Denise Tracy

Meditation (spoken) "A Harvest of Gratitude" by Percival Chubb Bill Decker

(silent, sung) Red Hymnal #20 "We Long to Give" Lorna Mae Ehlert

Closing Hymn Gray Hymnal #68 "Come, Ye Thankful People" Lorna Mae Ehlert

Blessing/Holding the Light The Rev. Ms. Denise Tracy

Chalice Extinguishing Sandy Costa

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

Postlude Lorna Mae Ehlert