

Order of Worship – January 2, 2022

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	“World” by Sondheim	Lorna Mae Ehlert
Opening Words	by bell hooks	The Rev. Ms. Denise Tracy
Opening Hymn:	“Send In the Clowns” by Sondheim	Lorna Mae Ehlert
Unison Chalice Lighting		Charlotte Droogan

*As we light this Chalice
let us welcome in a new year
and breathe out the old year.
Let this life bring us renewed hope
And promise of the year to come.*

Covenant		Charlotte Droogan
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*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	Tip Your Hat	The Rev. Ms. Denise Tracy
Reading:	from “Goodness” by Desmond Tutu	Bill Decker
Sermon:	“Goodbye 2021- bell, Stephen & Desmond”	The Rev. Ms. Denise Tracy
Joys & Sorrows		Charlotte Droogan
Spoken Meditation:	“One Hand, One Heart” by Sondheim	The Rev. Ms. Denise Tracy
Closing Hymn:	“There’s a Place for Us” by Sondheim	Lorna Mae Ehlert
Closing Words/Holding the Light		The Rev. Ms. Denise Tracy
Chalice Extinguishing		Charlotte Droogan

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

Postlude		Lorna Mae Ehlert
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*Everyone is invited to our virtual [Coffee Hour](#) immediately following the service.
Offering may be mailed to the church or paid online through our website using PayPal.*