Order of Worship - December 5, 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 "Lay It Down" by Rev. Joan Javier - Duval Rev. Darrick Jackson

Opening Hymn: Teal Hymnal #1002 "Comfort Me" Lorna Mae Ehlert

Unison Chalice Lighting Sandy Griffin

All that we have ever loved and all that we have ever been
Stands with us on the brink of all that we aspire to create:
A deeper peace, A larger love, A more embracing hope, A deeper joy in this life we share.
~~ Rev. Leslie Takahashi

Covenant Sandy Griffin

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.

Sharing of Joys and Concerns Sandy Griffin

Meditation (spoken) Rev. Darrick Jackson

(silent, sung) Gray Hymn #391 "Voice Still and Small" Lorna Mae Ehlert

Readings "The Inherent Wholeness of Every Being" by Rev. Ericka A Hewitt Rev. Darrick Jackson

Sermon "Time To Heal" Rev. Darrick Jackson

Closing Words Rev. Darrick Jackson

Closing Hymn Teal Hymnal #1008 "When Our Heart Is In A Holy Place" Lorna Mae Ehlert

Chalice Extinguishing Sandy Griffin

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

Postlude Lorna Mae Ehlert