

Order of Worship – December 26, 2021

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		Lorna Mae Ehlert
Opening Words	“The Work of Christmas” by Howard Thurman	The Rev. Ms. Denise Tracy
Opening Hymn: Gray Hymnal #254	“Sing We Now of Christmas”	Lorna Mae Ehlert
Unison Chalice Lighting		Charlotte Droogan

*As the year 2021 draws to an end,
Let us light this chalice for a new beginning
And a renewed purpose.*

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	“The Woman & The Sand Dollar” by Dorothea L. Dix	The Rev. Ms. Denise Tracy
Reading:	“The Monks’ Story” by Ben Zander	Bill Decker
Sermon:	“The Real Church”	The Rev. Ms. Denise Tracy
Offertory		Charlotte Droogan
Spoken Meditation:		The Rev. Ms. Denise Tracy
Joys & Sorrows		Charlotte Droogan
Musical Meditation: Gray Hymnal #240	“I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day”	Lorna Mae Ehlert
Closing Hymn: Gray Hymnal #239	“Go Tell It On The Mountain”	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	“The Feast of Stephen”	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.*