

Order of Worship – March 20, 2022

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

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| Ring of the Opening Chime | | Laurie Garland |
| Welcome and Announcements | | Laurie Garland |
| Invitation to Worship | | Laurie Garland |
| Prelude | | Lorna Mae Ehlert |
| Opening Words | By Marjorie Bowens-Wheatley | The Rev. Ms. Denise Tracy |
| Opening Hymn: Gray Hymnal #170 | “We Are a Gentle, Angry People” | Lorna Mae Ehlert |
| Unison Chalice Lighting | | Laurie Garland |

*Today we light this Chalice
for the women of our world who give birth to and raise children
and work to create a world of peace for all people.*

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| Covenant | | Laurie Garland |
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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.*

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| Time for the Young at Heart | “Teaching Trust: Margaret Barr” | The Rev. Ms. Denise Tracy |
| Reading: | “The Reckoning” by Resma Menakem | The Rev. Ms. Denise Tracy |
| Sermon: | “Teach Us to Transgress” | The Rev. Ms. Denise Tracy |
| Offertory | | Laurie Garland/Lorna Mae Ehlert |
| Joys & Sorrows | | Laurie Garland |
| Spoken Meditation: | “A New Manifestation” by Margaret Fuller | Bill Decker |
| Musical Meditation: Gray Hymnal #123 | “Spirit of Life” | Lorna Mae Ehlert |
| Closing Hymn: Gray Hymnal #212 | “We Are Dancing Sarah’s Circle” | Lorna Mae Ehlert |
| Blessing/Holding the Light | | The Rev. Ms. Denise Tracy |
| Chalice Extinguishing | | Laurie Garland |

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

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| 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.*