Order of Worship - April 10, 2022

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

Ringing of the Opening Chime Laurie Garland

Welcome and Announcements Laurie Garland

Invitation to Worship Laurie Garland

Opening Hymn: Gray Hymnal #38 "Morning Has Broken" Lorna Mae Ehlert

Unison Chalice Lighting Laurie Garland

May we light this chalice this morning to remind us of
The power and beauty of balance and contrast.

It is darkness that can make the flame of a single candle so powerful
And light that deepens those shadows in turn.
A chalice flame is the meeting point,
The union of the refuge, safety, and incredible beauty of darkness,
And the warmth, the assurance, and the joy of light.
~~Frances Koziar

Covenant Laurie Garland

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.

Joys & Concerns Laurie Garland

Spoken Meditation: Beverly Feldt

Silent, Sung Meditation: Gray Hymnal #1011 "Return Again" Lorna Mae Ehlert

Sermon: "Compare and Contrast" Beverly Feldt

Offertory Laurie Garland/Lorna Mae Ehlert

Closing Hymn: Gray Hymnal #311 "Let it Be a Dance" Lorna Mae Ehlert

Closing Words Beverly Feldnt

Chalice Extinguishing Laurie Garland

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

Postlude Lorna Mae Ehlert

Everyone is invited to our virtual <u>Coffee Hour</u> immediately following the service.

Offering may be mailed to the church or paid online through our website using PayPal.