

Order of Worship – May 1, 2022

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

Ringing of the Opening Chime	Marilu dos Santos	
Welcome and Announcements	Marilu dos Santos	
Invitation to Worship	Marilu dos Santos	
Prelude	Lorna Mae Ehlert	
Opening Words	from “You Learn By Living” by Eleanor Roosevelt	Rev. Darrick Jackson
Opening Hymn: Gray Hymnal #124	“Be That Guide”	Lorna Mae Ehlert
Unison Chalice Lighting	Marilu dos Santos	

*In a time of uncertainty, when everything around us is changing constantly –
Each day new developments, rising numbers, changing guidelines.
When the world we live in suddenly seems upside-down and topsy-turvy:
We light our chalice to remind ourselves of our grounding in our faith.
We remember that the flaming chalice came into being
As a beacon of hope during World War II:
A secret symbol that offered help.
In the midst of it all, we wrap ourselves in the warm light of a familiar flame,
A reminder of the strength that emerges when we come together in community.*

Covenant	Marilu dos Santos
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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.*

Joys & Sorrows	Marilu dos Santos	
Offertory	Marilu dos Santos/Lorna Mae Ehlert	
Spoken, Silent Meditation:	Rev. Darrick Jackson	
Musical Meditation: Gray Hymnal #146	“Soon the Day Will Arrive”	Lorna Mae Ehlert
Reading:	“Dragons & Giants” by Arnold Lobel	Rev. Darrick Jackson
Sermon:	“Building Courage”	Rev. Darrick Jackson
Closing Hymn: Gray Hymnal #1014	“Answering the Call of Love” (see insert)	Lorna Mae Ehlert
Closing Words	Rev. Darrick Jackson	
Chalice Extinguishing	Marilu dos Santos	
	<i>Carry the Flame of Peace and Love Until We Meet Again.</i>	
Postlude	Lorna Mae Ehlert	