

Order of Worship – May 22, 2022

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

Ringling of the Opening Chime Sandy Griffin

Welcome and Announcements Sandy Griffin

Invitation to Worship Sandy Griffin

Prelude Lorna Mae Ehlert

Opening Words The Rev. Ms. Denise Tracy

Opening Hymn: Gray Hymnal #145 “As TranQuil Streams” Lorna Mae Ehlert

Unison Chalice Lighting Sandy Griffin

*Today we light this chalice in honor of the courage of our forbears,
Whose steadfast faith, founded this nation and established the government,
Laws and courts that guide and guard us today.*

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.*

Time for the Young at Heart “A New England Boyhood – Oliver Wendell Holmes” The Rev. Ms. Denise Tracy

Reading: Stephan Budiansky – Oliver Wendell Holmes “What a Medley of a Man” The Rev. Ms. Denise Tracy

Sermon: “Oliver Wendell Holmes – SCOTUS’s Most Influential Justice” The Rev. Ms. Denise Tracy

Offertory Sandy Griffin/Lorna Mae Ehlert

Joys & Sorrows Sandy Griffin

Spoken Meditation: Bill Decker

Musical Meditation: Gray Hymnal #391 “Voices Still and Small” Lorna Mae Ehlert

Closing Hymn: Gray Hymnal #2 “Down the Ages” Lorna Mae Ehlert

Blessing/Holding the Light The Rev. Ms. Denise Tracy

Chalice Extinguishing Sandy Griffin

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

Postlude Lorna Mae Ehlert

*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.*