

Order of Worship – January 1, 2023

Preservice Music Carolyn Patterson

Ringing of the Opening Chime Laurie Garland

Welcome and Announcements Laurie Garland

Invitation to Worship Laurie Garland

Prelude Carolyn Patterson

Opening Words The Rev. Ms. Denise Tracy

****Opening Hymn: Gray #259** Carolyn Patterson
“We Three Kings”

****Unison Chalice Lighting** Laurie Garland

On this first day of 2023 let us be inspired to look back with forgiveness and to look forward with optimism.

May this service renew our faith in each other and in the human community.

****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 into harmony with the Divine,

Thus, do we covenant with each other and with God.

Time for the Young at Heart The Rev. Ms. Denise Tracy

“Oh! Butterfly!!!”

Readings Bill Decker

“Washing the Dishes” & “The Cup in Your Hands” by T. Hanh

Sermon The Rev. Ms. Denise Tracy
“Goodbye Olivia, Angela, Elizabeth, Sidney and Thich”

Offertory Laurie Garland

Spoken, Silent Meditation The Rev. Ms. Denise Tracy
“Counting your Breath”

Reading the Names Laurie Garland

Musical Meditation: Carolyn Patterson

Joys & Concerns Laurie Garland

****Closing Hymn:** Carolyn Patterson
“The 12 Days of Christmas”

Closing Words The Rev. Ms. Denise Tracy

****Chalice Extinguishing** Laurie Garland
Carry the Flame of Peace and Love Until We Meet Again.

Postlude Rose Dombrow & Carolyn Patterson

Sermon Notes

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