

## Order of Worship – April 2, 2023

Preservice Music	Lorna Mae Ehlert	Joys & Concern	Sandy Costa
Ringing of the Opening Chime	Sandy Costa	Offertory	Sandy Costa
Welcome and Announcements	Sandy Costa	Spoken Meditation	Rev. Darrick Jackson
Invitation to Worship	Sandy Costa	Musical Meditation: Teal #1002 “Comfort Me”	Lorna Mae Ehlert
Prelude	Lorna Mae Ehlert	Reading	Rev. Darrick Jackson
Opening Words	Rev. Darrick Jackson	“Love is Greater Than Loss—We Grieve Because we Loved” by M. DeVille	
“We Have Come into This Room of Hope” by L. Stoddard		Sermon	Rev. Darrick Jackson
Opening Song: Gray #97	Lorna Mae Ehlert	“An Open House”	
“Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child”		Closing Hymn: Gray #18	Lorna Mae Ehlert
**Unison Chalice Lighting	Sandy Costa	“What Wondrous Love”	
As we light this flame, we remember friends and loved ones Near and far and we give thanks. As the fire burns brightly, We open our minds and hearts to new ways of being and we feel alive. As the room glows with warmth and kindness, we extend our circle ever wider to welcome those who want to come in, and we know love. ~~ Leia Durland-Jones	Closing Words	Rev. Darrick Jackson	
**Covenant	Sandy Costa	**Chalice Extinguishing: Carry the Flame of Peace and Love Until We Meet Again.	Sandy Costa
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.	Postlude	Lorna Mae Ehlert	

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