

Order of Worship - May 7, 2023

Preservice Music	Lorna Mae Ehlert	Joys & Concern	Charlotte Droogan
Ringing of the Opening Chime	Charlotte Droogan	Offertory	Charlotte Droogan
Welcome and Announcements	Charlotte Droogan	Spoken, Silent Meditation:	Rev. Darrick Jackson
Invitation to Worship	Charlotte Droogan	Musical Meditation: Teal #1037 "We Begin Again in Love"	Lorna Mae Ehlert
Prelude	Lorna Mae Ehlert	Reading	Rev. Darrick Jackson
Opening Words	Rev. Darrick Jackson "Love After Love" by D. Walcott	"Loving with a Broken Heart" by Rev. A Tennis	
**Opening Hymn: Gray #323	Lorna Mae Ehlert "Break Not the Circle"	Sermon	Rev. Darrick Jackson "Choosing to Love"
**Unison Chalice Lighting	Charlotte Droogan <i>We light this flame in the spirit of love. Love for our friends, family, community, ourselves. May its light strengthen us when loving is difficult. And may our love bolster its flame. - Rev. Darrick Jackson</i>	**Closing Hymn: Gray #131	Lorna Mae Ehlert "Love Will Guide Us"
**Covenant	Charlotte Droogan 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.	Closing Words	Rev. Darrick Jackson
		**Chalice Extinguishing:	Charlotte Droogan Carry the Flame of Peace and Love Until We Meet Again.
		Postlude	Lorna Mae Ehlert

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