Order of Worship - November 19, 2023

Ringing of the Opening Chime Sandy Griffin

Welcome and Announcements Sandy Griffin

Invitation to Worship Sandy Griffin

Opening Words Rev. Allison Farnum

Opening Hymn, Gray #349 Carolyn Patterson "We Gather Together"

**Unison Chalice Lighting Sandy Griffin

We light this chalice as a reminder of the power we have together in community, accompanying one another through the joys and sorrows of life.

And in the face of fear and hatred, we refuse to abandon the ways of love.

**Covenant Sandy Griffin

Love is the Doctrine of this Church.

Our beliefs are as individual as those who believe.

To Learn, to Serve, and to Live in Peace,

This is the Flame we Carry, This is our Covenant.

Joys and Concerns Sandy Griffin

Offertory

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Reading Sandy Griffin

"The Mirror" by Lonnie Smith (see insert)

Musical Meditation, Teal #1013 Carolyn Patterson

"Open My Heart"

Sermon Rev. Allison Farnum

"Refusing to Abandon"

**Closing Hymn Rev. Allison Farnum

"Where You Go" (A Capella-see insert)

Closing Words Rev. Allison Farnum

**Chalice Extinguishing: Sandy Griffin
Carry the Flame of Peace and Love Until We Meet Again.

Postlude Carolyn Patterson

** - indicates to please stand if you are able and willing