

Order of Worship - May 12, 2024

Preservice Music	Lorna Mae Ehlert	Sermon	The Rev. Ms. Denise Tracy "Birth Stories"
Ringling of the Opening Chime	Charlotte Droogan	Special Musical Selection	Jessica Roper
Welcome and Announcements	Charlotte Droogan	"O Quam Tristis" by Marco Rosano	
Invitation to Worship	Charlotte Droogan	<u>Latin Verse:</u>	<u>English Verse:</u>
Prelude	UUCJ Choir	O quam tristis et afflicta	Oh, how sad and sore distress'd
	"Rainbow of Love"	Fuit illa benedicta	Was that Mother highly blest
Opening Words	The Rev. Ms. Denise Tracy	Mater Unigeniti !	Of the sole-begotten One !
Opening Hymn, Gray #325	Lorna Mae Ehlert	Quem moerebat et dolebat	Christ above in torment hangs.
"Love Makes a Bridge"		Et tremebat dum videbat	She beneath beholds the pangs
**Unison Chalice Lighting	Charlotte Droogan	Nati poenas incliti.	Of her dying glorious Son.
Today we light this chalice for mothering.		Offertory	Lorna Mae Ehlert
For each of us who cares for others		Joys & Concerns	Charlotte Droogan
and helps them become who they are meant to be.		**Closing Hymn, Gray #331	Lorna Mae Ehlert
Mothers are some of those people.		"Life is the Greatest Gift of All"	
Every one of us can mother others.		Blessing/Holding the Light	The Rev. Ms. Denise Tracy
**Covenant	Charlotte Droogan	**Chalice Extinguishing:	Charlotte Droogan
Love is the Doctrine of this Church.		Carry the Flame of Peace and Love Until We Meet Again.	
Our beliefs are as individual as those who believe.		Postlude	Lorna Mae Ehlert
To Learn, to Serve, and to Live in Peace,			
This is the Flame we Carry, This is our Covenant.			
Time for the Young at Heart	The Rev. Ms. Denise Tracy		
"Many Types of Mothers" by Mary Dendy		Offering may be made by cash, check, or debit/credit via PayPal	
Readings	The Rev. Ms. Denise Tracy	at www.paypal.me/UUCJoliet or by scanning the QR code	
"Squeeze My Hand" by Mary Marcdante		To receive credit for your cash offering, please place it in an	
"In the Genes" by Anonymous		envelope with your name on it. If it is for a special fund, please	
		write that on the envelope.	



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