ORDER OF WORSHIP - AUGUST 25, 2024

Preservice Music Lorna Mae Ehlert

Ringing of the Opening Chime Frankie Rosales

Welcome and Announcements Frankie Rosales

Invitation to Worship Frankie Rosales

Prelude Lorna Mae Ehlert

Opening Words The Rev. Ms. Denise Tracy

Opening Hymn, Gray, #21 "For the Beauty of the Earth" Lorna Mae Ehlert

**Unison Chalice Lighting Frankie Rosales

This morning we light this chalice for the home we share with all living creatures--our sacred earth.

May our love and respect for our precious home be shared by all of us.

**Covenant Frankie Rosales

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.

Time for the Young At Heart "Musquitid - In honor of Louisa and Henry" The Rev. Ms. Denise Tracy

Readings "We are Nature" by Walt Whitman The Rev. Ms. Denise Tracy

"Navajo Chant"

"Song of the Earth" Navajo Legend

"I am" by M Scott Momaday

Sermon The Rev. Ms. Denise Tracy

"Prayer for the Sacred Earth"

Offertory Lorna Mae Ehlert

Meditation "Reading Earth Mother" by Starhawk Bill Decker

Joys and Concerns Frankie Rosales

**Closing Hymn, Gray, #51 "Lady of the Season's Laughter" Lorna Mae Ehlert

Holding the Light/Closing Words

The Rev. Ms. Denise Tracy

**Chalice Extinguising Frankie Rosales

Carry the Flame of Peace and Love Until We Meet Again

Postlude

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

Lorna Mae Ehlert



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