Order of Worship—January 5, 2025

Pre service Music — Lorna Mae Ehlert
Ringing of the Opening Chime — Sandy Griffin
Welcome and Announcements — Sandy Griffin
Invitation to Worship — Sandy Griffin
Prelude — Lorna Mae Ehlert
Opening Words — The Rev. Ms. Denise Tracy
**Opening Hymn: Gray #259 "We Three Kings" — Lorna Mae Ehlert
Unison Chalice Lighting — Sandy Griffin

This morning we kindle our flame in honor of a new year.
May this year bring us pleasant surprises and
May this community be strengthened in service, hope and faith.

**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.

Time for the Young at Heart — The Rev. Ms. Denise Tracy
Readings — The Rev. Ms. Denise Tracy
Sermon — The Rev. Ms. Denise Tracy
Offering — Sandy Griffin/Lorna Mae Ehlert
Calling of the Names — The Rev. Ms. Denise Tracy
**Hymn: Gray #187 "It Sounds Along the Ages" — Lorna Mae Ehlert
Joys & Sorrows — Sandy Griffin
Closing Hymn: "12 Days of Christmas" — Lorna Mae Ehlert
**Chalice Extinguishing — Sandy Griffin

Carry the Flame of Peace and Love Until We Meet Again

Postlude — Lorna Mae Ehlert

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