

Soul Matters Theme: The Gift of Interdependence

Order of Service April 7, 2024

Interdependence in Music The World Has Need of You

Officiating: Larry McDonough and Richard Terrill

Worship Associate: Diane Langland

Pianist: Larry McDonough

Storyteller: Director of Children's Faith Development Macey Forsyth

Opening Slideshow: Accompanied by Larry McDonough and Richard Terrill

Welcome and Announcements

Singing Bowl

Chalice Lighting

If you are viewing through Zoom, please type into the Chat that a chalice is lit on [your street]:

We are a welcoming people of diverse beliefs who commit to nourish the spirit, broaden the mind, nurture the earth, and build community. May this flame we kindle remind us to strive, today and every day, to love beyond belief.

Call to Worship Richard

"Prayer" by Sarah Ruhl

Jazz Music by Larry and Richard

Story

"Peace Train" Cat Stevens **Singing the Children Out**

Joys and Sorrows

Silent Meditation

Jazz Music by Larry and Richard

Offertory

Reading: Poem

Jazz Music by Larry and Richard

Sermon The World Has Need of You

Jazz Music by Larry and Richard

Chalice Extinguishing

We extinguish this flame, but not the light of truth, the warmth of community, or the fire of commitment. These we carry in our hearts until we are together again.
(Elizabeth Selle Jones)

Benediction

Singing Benediction: “Longtime Sun”

*May the longtime sun shine upon you
All love surround you
And the pure pure light that's within you
Guide your way home.*

Zoom participants: Please feel free to stay online for a time of gathering to meet, talk, and connect. (If the group online is large enough, we will invite you to join breakout rooms for small group connection.)

In-person participants: Please stay for refreshments and conversation in the Fellowship Hall on the lower level following the worship service.