

Soul Matters Theme: Liberating Love

Order of Service

Officiating: Mary Beth Trembley

Worship Associate: Lee Ganske

Pianist: Online

Storyteller: Director of Children's Faith Development Macey Forsyth

Greeters:

Worship Tech: Kat Clements

Sound Assistant:

Hearing Assist:

Nursery: Staff member Alex Cienciwa and Linden Anthony

Children's Chapel: Danielle Stedman

Hospitality: Nancy Blethen, Amy Mecheler and Mary Beth Trembley.

Opening Slideshow: music - "All is Well"

Sermon Title: "The Role of an End-of-Life Doula "

Announcements Quote: Therefore, because death stirs people to seek answers to important spiritual questions, it becomes the greatest servant of humanity, rather than its most feared enemy.

Lord Krishna to Arjuna, Bhagavad Gita

Welcome and Announcements

Bell Chime

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 – From *Singing the Living Tradition* #480

Let us open our minds and hearts to the place of quiet, to the silent prayer for the healing of pain, and the soft, gently coming of love.

Opening Hymn: - Gray Hymnal #108 "My Life Flows on in Endless Song"

Story: *Everywhere, Still* - Written by M.H. Clark Illustrated by Claire Lemp

Singing the Children Out

Joys and Sorrows

Singing Prayer: To the tune of #1002 (teal hymnal) by Mimi Borstein.

Offertory “River Flows in You” Yiruma

Reading: “When I Die”

Introductory Video: “Dyeing for Beginners” Dr Kathryn Mannix

Quotes and Slides

Sermon: “The Role of an End-of-Life Doula”

Closing Hymn: Gray Hymnal #101 “Abide with Me” on Venmo performed by Lea Morris.

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)

Singing Benediction: “Longtime Sun” the final three minutes of “A Very Cellular Song” written by Mike Heron and performed by The Incredible String Band on their 1968 album *The Hangman’s Beautiful Daughter*.

*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 Break Out Rooms: A time for gathering to meet, talk, and connect. Please accept the invitation to join a room.