

Soul Matters Theme: The Gift of Generosity

“When you have more than you need, build a longer table, not a higher fence.”

Spanish-American chef and humanitarian José Andrés

Order of Service November 12, 2023: Room at the Table

Officiating: Rev. Diana McLean

Worship Associate: Sue Chambers

Storyteller: Director of Children’s Faith Development Macey Forsyth

Pianist: Nancy Cramblit

Greeters:

Tech Squad:

Hearing Assist:

Nursery:

Children’s Chapel:

Hospitality:

Opening Slideshow: To “Everybody Deserves to be Free” by Resistance Revival Chorus

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=-cHBLRwFGic>

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 - Rev. Diana

“Out of the Flames” by Rev. Sara Eileen Wall

Opening Hymn #1000 “Morning Has Come” (words and music by Jason Shelton)

Story

Sophia’s Guest by Becky Brooks

Joys and Sorrows

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

Introduction to the Offering

Offertory

Bread Communion Ritual

Hymn #1010 “We Give Thanks”

Homily “Room at the Table”

Closing Hymn #155 “Circle ‘Round for Freedom” (words and music by Linda Hirschhorn)

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” 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.

In-person Hospitality in the Fellowship Hall on the lower level.