

In Memory, 2023

“On this Memorial Day Weekend, we take time to remember, with deep gratitude, the many who have left us in this past year and have lighted or supported the light within us.”

Order of Service for May 28, 2023: In Memory, 2023

Tony Filipovitch, Worship Leader

Diane Dobitz, Worship Associate

Mae Gagnon, Greeter

Andy Roberts and Worship Tech Kat Clements, Tech Squad and Hearing Assist

Sue Wiltgen and Jim & Connie Rovney, Hospitality

Note: There is no Nursery, Children’s Chapel, or Youth Group this week.

Opening Music: *Adagio for Strings* by Samuel Barber <https://youtu.be/Hc8gYoXkLZ4>

See the current Weekly Update for Fellowship News:

<https://mailchi.mp/b4f9e9a79e7b/may-24-2023-weekly-update?e=7c056a9674>

We Gather and Invite

Greetings from the Whole Congregation

Bell Chime

Call to Worship

Welcome

We Center Ourselves to Worship/Shape Worth

Chalice Lighting:

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.

Sorrows & Joys

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

Comfort me. Share my joy.

Comfort me, oh my soul. (2x)

Giving: “On My Own” by Burt Bacharach, sung by Carol Bayer Sager, Burt Bacharach, and Michael

McDonald <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2UyFcCSZG0A>

Story for All Ages: *Olivia* by Ian Falconer, and read on video by our Children’s Faith Director Macey

Forsyth <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZUEqyX99ipk>

Reading: From the novel *A Little Paris Bookshop* by Nina George

Meditation

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We Turn to the Larger World with Renewed Commitment

Song: “Turn the World Around” by Harry Belafonte <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GIPjUvOxAf0>

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.

Benediction

Closing Song: “Longtime Sun”

*May the long time sun shine upon you/All love surround you
And the pure pure light that’s within you/Find your way home (2x)*

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.

