

Soul Matters Theme: The Gift of Generosity

"Our greatest responsibility is to be good ancestors."

—Jonas Salk, developer of the polio vaccine (1914-1995)

Order of Service November 5, 2023: What Legacy Will You Leave?

Officiating: Rev. Diana McLean

Worship Associate: Diane Langland

Storyteller: Director of Children's Faith Development Macey Forsyth (video)

Greeters: Karen and John Knox

Tech Squad: Linda Ganske

Hearing Assist:

Nursery: Alexander Cienciwa and Keri Johnson

Children's Chapel: Deb Fitzloff

Hospitality: Diane Dobitz

Opening Slideshow: To "I Was Here" by Beyoncé

https://youtu.be/hDb3jZfWpoA?si=0z7drQbBzfTX_VF6

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

From "To Bear Love into This World" by Rachael Hayes

Opening Hymn #318 “We Would Be One” (words by Samuel Anthony Wright, music by Jean Sibelius)

<https://youtu.be/IMn0QdiTzQM?si=yAfcIF3ojnaY1zxa>

Story (video)

I am One: A Book of Action, written by Susan Verde, art by Peter H. Reynolds

Singing the Children Out

Joys and Sorrows

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

Offertory

Reading from “Generativity and the Legacy of Our Lives” by Georgia Noble

Hymn #6 “Just as Long as I Have Breath”

<https://youtu.be/eFGQA1lw4HQ?si=pBkHXwie1qA3a-xO>

Sermon “What Legacy Will You Leave?”

Closing Hymn #131 “Love Will Guide Us” (words by Sally Rogers; music traditional, arranged by Betty A. Wylder)

<https://youtu.be/ZnVvX9BdD8U?si=wx-j8Qqdj-fCdDo>

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.

