Order of Service March 23, 2025

When Trust is Broken

Minister: Rev. Diana McLean

Worship Associate: Teresa Neufelder

Director of Lifespan Faith Formation: Macey Forsyth

Pianist: Justin Ganske

Prelude/Opening Slideshow

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], and join in saying these words:

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

"To Learn More About Being Human" by Erika Hewitt

Hymn #188, Come, Come, Whoever You Are

Words: adapted from Rumi

Music: Lynn Ungar

Story for All Ages

One Small Spark: A Tikkun Olam Story
Written by Ruth Spira
Illustrated by Victoria Tentler-Krylov

Singing the Children Out

Joys and Sorrows

Pastoral Prayer

Silent Meditation

Singing Prayer: To the tune of #1002

Words and music: Mimi Bornstein-Doble (adapted)

Offertory

Reading: from *On Repentance and Repair: Making Amends in an Unapologetic World*

by Danya Ruttenberg

Hymn #323, Break Not the Circle

Words: Fred Kaan

Music: Thomas Benjamin

Sermon: When Trust is Broken

Hymn #1012, When I Am Frightened

Words and music: Shelley Jackson Denham

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 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 in the Fellowship Hall on the lower level following the worship service.