

Order of Service March 30, 2025
Restoring What We Have Lost

Worship Leader: Susan Stevens Chambers
Worship Associate: Molly E Reinemann
Children's Faith Development Director: 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

“Thinking like a Mountain”
— Aldo Leopold, *A Sand County Almanac and Sketches Here and There*

Hymn #131 Love Will Guide Us

Story for All Ages

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 *Let Evening Come* by Jane Kenyon

Hymn #128 For All That Is Our Life

Sermon: Restoring What We Have Lost Susan Stevens Chambers

Hymn #346 Come Sing A Song With Me

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 coffee and refreshments in the Fellowship Hall on the lower level following the worship service.