

## **Order of Service July 20, 2025**

### **P.S. I Love You**

Minister: Rev. Diana McLean

Director of Lifespan Faith Formation: Macey Forsyth

Worship Associate: Linda Ganske

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**

“You Are Beloved and You Are Welcome Here” by Joan Javier-Duval

### **Hymn #188, Come, Come, Whoever You Are**

Words: adapted from Rumi

Music: Lynn Ungar

### **Story**

*The End is Just the Beginning*

Written by Mike Bender

Illustrated by Diana Mayo

### **Singing the Children Out**

### **Joys and Sorrows**

### **Pastoral Prayer**

## **Silent Meditation**

### **Singing Prayer:** To the tune of **#1002**

(words and music by Mimi Bornstein-Doble, adapted)

## **Offertory**

**Reading** “Stories in the Making” by Emily Richards

### **Hymn #128, For All That is Our Life**

Words: Bruce Findlow

Music: Patrick L. Rickey

## **Sermon**

### **Hymn #298, “Wake Now My Senses”**

Words: Thomas J. S. Mikelson

Music: Traditional Irish melody, harmony by Carlton R. Young

## **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)

*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 and conversation in the Fellowship Hall on the lower level following the worship service.