

Order of Service July 27, 2025

What Is There

Guest Speaker : Chad Snyder

Worship Associate: Diane Langland

Children's Faith Development Director: Macey Forsyth

Pianist: Nancy Cramblit

Tech: Kat Clements

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

“Our call to worship this morning comes from Sufi poet Rumi

Hymn #, 118 “This Little Light of Mine”

Words and music: African American spiritual

Story for All Ages

A Boy Named Isamu by James Yang

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

Sermon: “What Is There” Chad Snyder

Story: Usha and the Big Digger

By: Amitha Jagannath Knight

Hymn #131, Love Will Guide Us

Words: Sally Rogers

Music: Betty A. Wylder

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 stay online for the congregational meeting after worship.

In-person participants: Please stay for the congregational meeting and then a luncheon in the Fellowship Hall on the lower level following the worship service.