

Order of Service August 24, 2025

Right in the Belly

Speaker: Chad Snyder

Worship Leader: Susan S. Chambers

Musicians: Nancy Cramblit

Sound Booth: Dan Possin

Prelude Music/Opening Slide Show

Welcome and Announcements

Singing Bowl

Chalice Lighting:

If you are viewing through Zoom, please type into the Chat that a chalice is lit on you [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 everyday, to love beyond belief.

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn: #131 ~ Love Will Guide Us

Words: Sally Rogers

Music: Betty A. Wyler

Story for All Ages

We're All Wonders by R.J. Palacio

Singing the Children Out (music inside back cover of gray hymnal) *Worship Leader*

May peace surround you

May love surround you

As you go, as you go

On your way

Joys and Sorrows

Pastoral Prayer

Silent Meditation

Singing Prayer: To the tune of #1002 (words and music by Mimi bornstein-Doble, adapted)

Offertory

Readings: First Reading: Thich Nhat Hanh; Second Reading: Book of Jonah Chapter 1

Sermon: Right in the Belly

Closing Hymn: #1017 ~ Building a New Way

Words and music: Martha Sanderfer

Extinguishing the Chalice

*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.*

Spoken Benediction

Singing Benediction: "May the Longtime Sun" (*sing through twice*)

*May the Longtime Sun Shine Upon You
All love surround you
And the pure, pure light that's within you
Guide your way home*

Postlude