

Order of Service: September 28, 2025

Losing Our Center

Speaker: Chad Snyder

Worship Associate: Diane Langland

Pianist: Jo Breckenridge

Sound Booth: Daniel Possin

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.

Land Acknowledgement

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn: Gray Hymnal #131 “Love Will Guide Us”

Words: Sally Rogers Music: Betty A. Wyler

Story: Couch Potato by Jory John and Pete Oswald

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

First Reading: Gray Hymnal # 591 – “I Call That Church Free”

Second Reading: Wade in the Water by Rev. Sofia Betancourt

Sermon: "Losing Our Center"

Closing Hymn: Gray Hymnal: #311 "Let it Be a Dance"

Words & music: Ric Masten

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.*

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