

Order of Service: October 26, 2025

Breathe Out Peace

Guest Speaker: Chad Snyder

Worship Associate: Diane Langland

Pianist: Jo Breckenridge

Sound Booth: Dan Possin

Storyteller: Director of Lifespan Faith Formation, Macey Forsyth

Childcare Attendant: Linden Anthony

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: # 391 Voice Still and Small

Words and music: John Corrado

Story: The Starkeeper by Faith Pray

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: From Dessa, host of the Deeply Human podcast

Second Reading: From Buddhist teacher Pema Chodron's essay on Ho to Practice Tonglen

Hymn: #1009 Meditation on Breathing

Words and music: Sarah Dan Jones

Sermon: Breathe Out Peace

Closing Hymn: # 6 Just as Long as I Have Breath

Words: Alicia S. Carpener Music: Johann G. Ebeling

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