

Order of Service: November 9, 2025

“Finding Awe in the Ordinary”

Speaker: Audrey McCann

Worship Associate: Susan S. Chambers

Pianist: Jo Breckenridge

Sound Booth: Dan Possin

Storyteller: Audrey McCann

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: # 397, Morning Has Come

Words and music: Traditional round

Story:

Bud Finds Her Gift

Written by Robin Wall Kimmerer, illustrated by Naoko Stoop

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: "Holy Now"

by Peter Mayer

Reading: "If the Moon Came Out Only Once a Month" by Cathy Ross

Sermon: "Finding Awe in the Ordinary"

Closing Hymn: # 414 "As We Leave This Friendly Place"

Words: Vincent B. Silliman, music by J.S. Bach

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