

Order of Service

April 19, 2026

Speaker: Susan Stevens Chambers

Worship Associate: Molly Reinemann

Pianist: Jo Breckenridge

Director of Lifespan Faith Formation: Macey Forsyth

Nursery Attendant: Linden Anthony

Sound Booth: Daniel Possin

Hospitality: Nancy Blethen

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

Opening Hymn #361 ENTER, REJOICE, AND COME IN

Words & Music: Louise Ruspini

Call to Worship

Story for All Ages: My Shadow

by Robert Louis Stevenson's A Child's Garden of Verses

Singing the Children Out

Joys and Sorrows

Singing Prayer: To the tune of #1002

Words and music by Mimi Bornstein-Doble, adapted

Offertory

Sermon: Susan Stevens Chambers

POETRY AND SPIRITUALITY

CLOSING HYMN #1010 OH WE GIVE THANKS

Words & Music: Wendy Luella Perkins

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