

Order of Service
August 9, 2026
Guest Speaker Garrett Bucks

Worship Associate: Susan Stevens Chambers

Pianist: Jo Breckenridge

Sound Booth: Daniel Possin

Story for all ages: Director of Lifespan Faith Formation, Macey Forsyth

Hospitality: Nancy Blethen & Molly Reinemann

Prelude/Opening Slideshow

Welcome

Land Acknowledgement

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.

Opening Hymn #188 COME, COME, WHOEVER YOU ARE (SING 2 TIMES THROUGH)

Call to Worship *You Reading This, Be Ready* by William Stafford

Story for all generations Macey Forsyth
Singing the Children Out

Joys and Sorrows

Singing Prayer: To the tune of #1002 Words and music by Mimi Bornstein-Doble, adapted

Offertory

READING: James Baldwin's *No Name In The Streets*

Hymn #402 *From You I Receive* (SING 2 TIMES THROUGH)

Sermon: Garrett Bucks

CLOSING HYMN #407 *WE'RE GONNA SIT AT THE WELCOME TABLE*

Closing Words

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