

Order of Service: August 30, 2026

“One Humanity”

Speaker: Chris Emmanuel

Worship Leader: Linda Ganske

Pianist: Nancy Cramblit

Sound Booth: Kevin Pollack

Storyteller: Macey Forsyth, Director of Lifespan Faith Formation

Childcare Attendant: Linden Anthony

Prelude/Opening Slideshow

Singing Bowl

Welcome

Land Acknowledgement

Announcements

Call to Worship: “A Call to Worship” *by Gary Kowalski*

Chalice Lighting

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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: # 347 (Gray Hymnal) “Gather the Spirit”

Words and music: Jim Scott

Story: “Everything is Connected”

Written by: Jason Gruhl & Illustrated by Ignasi Font

Singing the Children Out

Joys and Sorrows

Silent Meditation

Singing Prayer: To the tune of #1002

Words and music by Mimi Bornstein-Doble, adapted

Offertory

First Reading: “We Are One” *by Hope Johnson*

Sermon: “One Humanity”

Closing Hymn: # 121 (Gray Hymnal) “We’ll Build a Land”

Words: Barbara Zanotti Music: Carolyn McDade

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.*

Closing Words

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*

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