Order of Service: November 15, 2026

"An Accidental Superpower"

Bread Communion

Speaker: Emerson Lipps

WorshipLeader: Carrie Rice

Storyteller: Macey Forsyth, Director of Lifespan Faith Formation

Choir Director: Joci Follmuth

Pianist: Nancy Cramblit

Sound Booth: Kevin Pollock

Childcare Attendant: Linden Anthony

Hospitality: Lee Ganske

Prelude

Choir Anthem: "Autumn"

By: Andy Beck

Welcome

Land Acknowledgement

Call to Worship

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: #404 (Gray Hymnal) "What Gift Can We Bring?"

Words and music: Jane Marshall

Joys and Sorrows

Singing Prayer: To the tune of #1002

Words and music by Mimi Bornstein-Doble, adapted

Story for All Ages: "The Little Book of Joy"

Written by: His Holiness the Dalai Lama & Archbishop Desmond Tutu Illustrated by: Rafael Lopez

Offertory

Sermon: "An Accidental Superpower"

Emerson Lipps

Bread Communion

Celtic Prayer: In the Open Gate *by David Adam*

Be gentle when you touch bread.
Let it not lie, uncared for,
unwanted.
So often bread is taken for granted.
There is such beauty in bread -
Beauty of surf and soil,
Beauty of patient toil.
Wind and rain have caressed it,
Christ often blessed it.
Be gentle when you touch bread.

Closing Hymn: # 1010 (Teal Hymnal) "We Give Thanks" (Joined by Choir)

Words & music: Wendy Luella Perkins, arr. Susan Peck

Chalice Extinguising

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