

## Order of Service

November 1, 2020

*To heal our wounds, we need courage to face them.*

*--Paulo Coelho*

**Sounding the Bowl**

**Greeting One Another**

**Prelude** *Prelude in B minor, Op.28, no.6, Frédéric Chopin*

**Welcome and Opportunities**

**This Week in Religious Education** *Karen Hager, Director of Lifespan Faith Development*

**Kindling the Flame of Community**

*We light this chalice for the warmth of welcome, the light of hope, and the fire of service.*

**Opening Words** *"Lay It Down" by Rev. Joan Javier-Duval*

**Opening Hymn** *Though Gathered Here to Celebrate*

**Congregational Covenant** *see next page*

**Receiving the Offering**  $\frac{1}{2}$  Plate Recipient: [United Way of the NRV Holiday Food Drive](#)  
[Donate online](#), Text "Fund" to 844-909-2617, or use the [Give Plus](#) App

**Sharing Our Joys & Sorrows** *submit your joy or sorrow to be read aloud [here](#)*

**Candles of Hope and Remembrance** *write in the chat if you'd like a candle lit*

**Meditation Music** *Gnossienne No. 1 by Erik Satie*

**Reading** *from When Things Fall Apart by Pema Chödrön*

**Homily** *Where Does It Hurt?*

**Closing Hymn** *My Life Flows on In Endless Song*

**Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice Flame**

**Postlude** *Sonata in A Major, Opus 101 Ludwig van Beethoven*

Minister: Rev. Pam Philips; Worship Associate: Kimberley Homer

Chalice Lighter: Will Hundley; Covenant Reader: Katie Hundley

Director of Lifespan Faith Development: Karen Hager

Pianist: Jared Gibbs; Songleader: Natalie Gibbs

Ushers: Isabel Berney, Akiko Nakata, Rami Steinruck

***Our Mission***  
***Inspire. Create. Transform.***

## **Congregational Covenant**

*We covenant to create a place of respect and kindness, and to build a spiritual community based on reason and courageous love.*

*We will listen to one another respectfully, assume good intentions, use the power of our words with care, express gratitude, honor our differences, help one another, and welcome all.*

*We will communicate directly, honestly, and compassionately. When we hurt one another, we will forgive, make amends, and re-connect.*

*While we celebrate the words of our Mission Statement, and of this covenant, we affirm that our mission lives through our actions.*