

## Order of Service

[April 26, 2020](#)

*All our lives we are in need, and others are in need of us. —George Odell*

### Sounding the Bowl

### Introductions and Welcome

**Prelude** *The Poet Acts —Philip Glass*

### Welcome and Opportunities This Week in LFD

**Opening Hymn** *When Our Heart is in a Holy Place*

### Kindling the Flame of Community

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

### Congregational Covenant

*We covenant to create a place of respect and kindness, and to build a spiritual community based on reason and courageous love. . . While we celebrate the words of our Mission Statement [to inspire, create, and transform], and of this covenant, we affirm that our mission lives through our actions.*

### Opening Words and Story

**Hymn** *Blue Boat Home*

**Receiving the Offering** [Donate online](#), Text “Fund” to 844-909-2617, or use the [Give Plus App](#)  
½ Plate Recipient: YMCA Meals on Main

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

### Time of Prayer and Meditation

**Musical Response** *Prelude in Db Major, Op.28, no.15 — Frédéric Chopin*

**Reading** *“They Raised Big Gardens” — Susan O’Dell Underwood*

**Homily** *Bigger Boat Theology*

**Closing Hymn** *Wake Now My Senses*

### Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

**Postlude** *All My Loving —Lennon/McCartney*

Guest Minister: Rev. Jon Coffee

Minister: Rev. Pam Philips; Worship Associate: Ellen Plummer;

Lifespan Faith Development Assistant: Rachel Craine

Pianist: Jared Gibbs; Song leader: Natalie Gibbs

## ***Our Mission***

***Inspire. Create. Transform.***