

Order of Service

June 21, 2020

*Compassion is a practically acquired knowledge, like dancing.
You must do it and practice diligently day by day. – Karen Armstrong*

Sounding the Bowl

Greeting one Another

Prelude

Nocturne, Op.54, no.4, Edvard Grieg

Welcome and Opportunities

Kindling the Flame of Community

We light our chalice in gratitude for fathers and for all persons, present and absent, with whom we have shared a father-like bond. May the light of our chalice express the warmth of thanks, the light of grace, and the fire of our beloved community's commitment to supporting fathers in all their expressions and roles.

Opening Words

What is the Charter for Compassion?

Opening Hymn 188

Come, Come Whoever You Are

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 spiritual and ethical growth, create compassionate community, and transform our community and the world through courageous love], and of this covenant, we affirm that our mission lives through our actions.

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Offertory

Billie's Song, Valerie Capers

Sharing Our Joys & Sorrows

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Time of Prayer & Meditation

Meditation Hymn 318

We Would Be One

Reading

Charter for Compassion

Homily

Compassionate Community

Closing Hymn 131

Love Will Guide Us

Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

Postlude

The Sound of Music, Rodgers and Hammerstein

Minister: Rev. Pam Philips; Worship Associate: Ellen Plummer
Pianist: Jared Gibbs; Song leaders: Natalie & Caroline Gibbs

Our Mission: Inspire. Create. Transform.