



A welcoming, witnessing, worshiping community.

ORDER OF WORSHIP APRIL 18, 2021 10:00 AM ONLINE SERVICE

Gathering		Anne Stevens, Greeter
Announcements		Nan Hart, Worship Associate
Opening Hymn	"Blue Boat Home"	Dave Robbins, Assistant Director of Music, Piano Nan Hart
Welcome & Greeting	<i>Come, come, whoever you are, Whomever you love, Whatever your image of the Holy, Your presence here is a gift. All are worthy, all are welcome.</i>	
Call to Worship	by Laura Bogle (adapted)	Rev. Laura Horton-Ludwig, Minister Nan Hart
Lighting the Chalice	<i>We light this chalice for the warmth of love; for the light of truth; for the energy of action; and for the harmony of peace: Peace in our hearts, peace in our community, and peace in our world.</i>	
Wisdom Story	from <i>The Wind in the Willows</i> , by Kenneth Grahame	Austen Petersen, Director of Religious Education
Reading	"The Peace of Wild Things," by Wendell Berry	
Interlude	"Three Little Birds," by Bob Marley	Dave Robbins, Piano
Meditation & Prayer, Sung, Spoken, & Silent		Rev. Laura Horton-Ludwig
Centering Hymn	"Ancient Mother," traditional Navajo prayer	Arranged & performed by Susan T. Mashiyama
Reading	from "Being Kind to the Soil," by George Washington Carver	Rev. Laura Horton-Ludwig
Sharing Our Gifts		Text-to-Give: 757-500-0688
Offertory Music	"Maple Leaf Rag," by Scott Joplin	Dave Robbins, Piano
Sermon	"Be Content"	Rev. Laura Horton-Ludwig
Closing Hymn	"For the Earth Forever Turning"	Dave Robbins, Piano
Extinguishing the Chalice	<i>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.</i>	Nan Hart
Closing Circle & Benediction		Rev. Laura Horton-Ludwig

Post-service Zoom groups led by Nancy Carnegie, Ruth Fraser, Les Solomon, & Trenna Tankersley: All are invited to join a discussion group to connect after the service.

-*Sermon discussion group:* To join, simply wait at the end of the service for the discussion to begin in the main room. Please ignore the breakout room invitation.

-*Social group:* To join, accept the invitation to join a breakout room at the end of the service.

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