



Please note that the order of service is subject to change at the leading of the (S)pirit

▲ Means you are invited to stand in spirit or body.

Prelude		Patricia Leftridge
Greetings + Announcements		Rev. Alex
Welcome		
Story for All Ages	“Lessons on Sunrises and Sunsets”	Rev. Alex
Recessional Song	“Chalice Camp Song” by Laila Ibrahim <i>It’s a blessing you were born. And it matters what you do. What you know about God is a piece of the truth. Let the beauty you love be what you do and you don’t have to do it alone.</i>	Patricia Leftridge
Unison Chalice Lighting	<i>We light this chalice for the light of truth, the warmth of love, and the fire of commitment. We light this symbol of our faith as we gather together.</i>	Tom Frye + Congregation
▲ Opening Hymn	“Enter, Rejoice & Come In” STLT (gray) #361	Patricia Leftridge
Offering	Share the Plate Recipient Auburn Interfaith Food Closet	Carol Koons
Offertory	“Improvisation”	Patricia Leftridge
Joys + Sorrows + Gratitudes		Rev. Alex
Pastoral Hymn	“Loosen” by Alyson Halpert	Patricia Leftridge + Rev. Alex
Collective Wisdom		compiled by Brenda Marsha

Homily

“Blame Game or Solitaire?”

Rev. Alex

▲ Closing Hymn

“How Could Anyone”
STJ (teal) #1053

Patricia Leftridge

▲ Closing Prayer

“Great Spirit Prayer”
translated by Lakota Sioux Chief Yellow Lark in 1887
[adapted for gender inclusivity and collective practice]

Rev. Alex

*Oh, Great Spirit, Whose voice we hear in the winds
and whose breath gives life to all the world.
Hear us! We need your strength and wisdom. Let us walk in beauty,
and make our eyes ever hold the red and purple sunset.*

*Make our hands respect the things you have made and our ears sharp to hear your voice.
Make us wise so that we may understand the things you have taught our people.
Let us learn the lessons you have hidden in every leaf and rock.*

*Help us remain calm and strong in the face of all that comes towards us.
Help us find compassion without empathy overwhelming us.*

*We seek strength, not to be greater than our siblings,
but to fight our greatest enemy: ourselves.
Make us always ready to come to you with clean hands and straight eyes.
So when life fades, as the fading sunset,
our spirit may come to you without shame.*

Chalice Extinguishing

Please join us in our words to extinguish the chalice:

*As we go forth, may we carry the flame of Love,
and Peace with Justice, until we meet again,
Blessed be.*

Postlude

Patricia Leftridge