### Welcome and Announcements

**Opening Words** "Do Not Leave Your Cares at the Door" by Norman Naylor

Lighting the Chalice "For Every Time We Make a Mistake" by Maureen Killoran Response: *"We Light This Chalice"* 

**Opening Hymn** "When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place" (<u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rcjuj6WPzcQ</u>)

> **Intergenerational Moment** *Two or Three Important Words*

## Joys and Concerns

## Offertory

This congregation is the community of ourselves. Its energy and resources are our energy and resources. Its wealth is what we share. By contributing to the life of this community, we affirm our lives within it.

## **Responsive Prayer**

"A Place to Forgive and to be Forgiven" **Response:** *"Here is a Place to Forgive and to be Forgiven"* 

> Time of Silence "Spirit of Life" (#123) (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ruSl55Gnr\_k)

# **MESSAGE OF THE MORNING**

On Forgiveness by Teri Rockwood

"Love is knotted and gnarled, like an old tree fighting with the wind, like branches too brittle for their own good, like roots that relentlessly inform how deeply we can trust and how freely we can forgive." Jan Carlsson-Bull

**Closing Song** 

"Love Will Guide Us" (#131) (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GnlMktJTHTA)

> **Closing Words** "To Pass the Peace" by Clarke Dewey Wells

## **Extinguishing the Chalice**

We extinguish this flame, but not the light of truth, the warmth of community, or the fire of commitment. These we carry in our heart until we are together again.

Please sing along as you feel moved!

