

March 10, 2024

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	"Vernal Equinox" by Daniel Herskedal		
Greetings + Announcements Rev. Alex			
Land Acknowledgement Bel			
Welcome		Vicky Jungers	
Story for All Ages	"It's Ramadan, Curious George" by Hena Khan, Illustration by Mary O'Keefe Young	Rev Alex	
Recessional	"It's a Blessing" words: Laila Ibrahim/Rumi, music: Laurel Liefert	Patricia Leftridge	
Chalice Lighting	"Beginnings" by Stan Padilla	Stan Padilla	
As clouds on the horizon forms come and go and they come again. Seasons come and go and the rhythms and cycles of nature hide the ancient treasures of the past and give them life on a new horizon. The luminous constellations of the past disappear and come again embodied in new forms. The ancient symbols etched in stone record this truth. The source is the Creator, an infinite being, and is the essence and the potential of all living forms. In its purity it is self-existent and carries the universe in all dimensions and all directions. Its breath gave light to the darkness releasing into each thing unfolding motion, so that the circle of life would be unbroken. Above us all is the long living spirit of the sun, whose glowing strands weave us together generation after generation This journey of earth, seed and stone is easier with the secret understanding that when the time is right all things are released from their hidden places and brought to the light of day.			

Opening Hymn

"The Earth, Water, Fire, Air" STLT (gray) #387 Patricia Leftridge

Joys+Sorrows+Gratitude

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Pastoral Hymn	"Meditation on Breathing" STJ (teal) #1009	Patricia Leftridge		
Offering		Rev. Alex		
Offertory Music		Stan Padilla		
Stewardship Testimonial		Amy Hansen		
Reflection	"We All Live on this Earth Together: Understanding Native American Culture, Developing Positive Relationships."	Stan Padilla		
Reflection		Rev. Alex		
Contemplation				
Meditation				
Closing Hymn	"Touch the Earth, Reach the Sky" STJ (teal) #1017	Patricia Leftridge		
A Responsive* Commission + Benediction Reading		Stan Padilla + Rev.Alex		
"Return" by Stan Padilla				
The seed is for planting in this season, it is for those who will breathe the fragrance of a future flowering. *The seed must be cared for, it must be planted in the heartbeat of warmth, it will germinate with the liquidity of our intentions. When this is done in the circle of each generation, the wheel of light will be complete.				

Rev. Alex

Extinguish Chalice + Closing Words

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