

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.

| <b>Opening Music</b>               |  | Joyce Scolnick           |
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| Greetings + Announcements          |  | Amy Evans                |
| Welcome                            |  | Joan Lacktis             |
| Story for All Ages                 | "How to Write a Poem"  | Joan Lacktis             |
| <b>Recessional Song</b>            | <b>"Come, Come Whoever You Are"</b><br>STLT (gray) #188  | Joyce Scolnick           |
| Chalice Lighting                   | <b>"On the Brink"</b><br>By Leslie Takahashi   | Joan Lacktis + Amy Evans |
|                                    | All that we have ever loved<br>And all that we have ever been<br>Stands with us on the brink<br>Of all that we aspire to create:<br>A deeper peace,<br>A larger love,<br>A more embracing hope,<br>A deeper joy in this life we share. |                          |
| Opening Hymn                       | <b>"We Sing of Golden Mornings</b><br>STLT (gray) #44  | Joyce Scolnick           |
| Joys + Sorrows                     |  | Amy Evans                |
| Pastoral Hymn                      | <b>"If I Can Stop one Heart from Breaking"</b><br>STLT (gray) #292   | Joyce Scolnick           |
| Reflection                         |  | Joan Lacktis             |
| Liturgical Poetry Activity + Video |  | Joan Lacktis             |
| Music to Muse By                   |  | Joyce Scolnick           |

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Offering

**Offertory Hymn** 

Reflection

**Poetry Readings** 

▲ Closing Song

"Be Thou My Vision" STLT (gray) #20

"All Are Architects"

▲ Benediction + **Chalice Extinguishing** 

## "Instructions for the Journey"

By Pat Schneider

The self you leave behind is only a skin you have outgrown. Don't grieve for it. Look to the wet, raw, unfinished self, the one you are becoming. *The world*, *too*, *sheds its skin:* politicians, cataclysms, ordinary days. It's easy to lose this tenderly unfolding moment. Look for it as if it were the first green blade after a long winter. Listen for it as if it were the first clear tone in a place where dawn is heralded by bells.

And if all that fails, wash your own dishes. *Rinse them.* Stand in your kitchen at your sink. Let cold water run between your fingers. Feel it.

## ▲ Closing Words

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** 

**Amy Evans** 

Joyce Scolnick

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Congregation

Jovce Scolnic Marissa & Guy Pilgrim

**Amy Evans** 

Joyce Scolnick

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