

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

May 28, 2023

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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