



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 "Down to the River to Pray" Michael Haynes

attributed to George H. Allan in the Slave Songbook of 1867

Greetings + Announcements Rev. Alex

Welcome Joyce Sanders

Story for All Ages "A Little Kindness Today" Rev. Alex

Recessional Song "Go Now in Peace"

STLT (gray) #413

Chalice Lighting +Centering "Watching the Light Shift"

Rev. Alex

by Lindsay Rockwell

Zero sum of sound when sun arrives in pleated seams. The clean of it unbuckling thought.

Centripetal.

Idea as morula.

Sleek slippery embryo.

Not yet pulsing. As it is radiant.

As when edge dissolves the center glows.

Watching light shift—body house of breath

& eyes see how ache lets go its latch watching light.

Rod & cone unprison loving shadow too.

And mind mines its own root—knowing root

is gate & latch laid bare.

Geometry of thought as oar.

△ Opening Hymn

"I Am the Light of My Soul"

Michael Haynes

composed and played by Michael Haynes

Joys + Sorrows + Gratitudes

Rev. Alex

Pastoral Song "Silent Prayer"

composed and played by Michael Haynes

Homily

"Be...Still...Know...Here the Silence"

Rev. Alex

Offering

Offertory

"The Blessing" composed and played by Michael Haynes

Michael Haynes

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△ Closing Hymn

"I've Got Peace Like a River" STLT (gray) #100

Michael Haynes

▲ Commission + Benediction

"Says the Body and Soul" by Alison Granucci Rev. Alex

I. Says the Soul
as you watch through glass
the leaf's shadow dapple & weave the sun—
you do not doubt the breeze exists — and so
I am—-and so—-I was and ever
shall be—-the breath—-before the word
is even thought

II. Says the Body

when the wind blows the ground barren
through the day and the night, there shall come an hour
when the last drop dries in the reservoir
leaving me in the world where
only one thing matters: the dry depth of my
useless thoughts
and how to learn to drink
from the emptiness of the thoughts themselves

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.