

## MUSIC FOR GATHERING

### PRELUDE

*Valse No. 2 from Valses Nobles et Sentimentales*  
by Maurice Ravel

### GREETINGS

### SOUNDING OF TEMPLE BOWL

### INVOCATION (Leader, Congregation)

*Taoist Peace, Confucian Righteousness*

For peace in the world

**let us make peace in the nations.**

For peace in the nations

**let us make peace in the cities.**

For peace in the cities,

**let us make peace between neighbors,**

For peace among neighbors,

**let us make peace in the home.**

For peace in the home

**let us make peace in our hearts.**

May we be righteous of heart

**for beauty in character.**

May we be beautiful in character

**for harmony in the home.**

May we be harmonious in the home

**for order in the nation.**

May we be orderly in the nation

**for peace in the world.**

May we be peaceful in the world

**for communion with heaven.**

### \* HYMN #184

*Blessed Spirit of My Life*

### \* CHALICE LIGHTING AND COVENANT

Love is the spirit of this church and service its law.  
This is our great covenant – to dwell together in peace,  
to seek the truth in love, and to help one another.

### ANTHEM

*Such Singing in the Wild Branches* by Mary Oliver

### A TIME FOR ALL AGES

*We Shall See – A Taoist Story*

### SINGING THE CHILDREN FORTH

Go now in peace, go now in peace.

May the spirit of love surround you  
everywhere, everywhere you may go.

### WORDS FOR MEDITATION

*Four Tao Philosophers* by Robert Francis

### QUIET MOMENT FOR MEDITATION

### SHARING JOYS, SORROWS, AND CONCERNS

### OFFERTORY

*Kind im Einschlummern (Child Falling Asleep)*  
by Robert Schumann

### READING

*The Great Togetherness* (Confucian)

### \*HYMN #311 (verse 1&2)

*Let It Be a Dance*

### READING

*Action and Non-Action* (Chuang Tze)  
*Beauty and Ugliness* (Lao Tze)

**SERMON**

*WHEN THE GREAT COMMUNION COMES,  
THEN GOODNESS, TRUTH AND RIGHT*

**\*HYMN #311** (verse 3)

*Let It Be a Dance*

**BENEDICTION**

**CARRYING FORTH THE LIGHT**

We extinguish this flame, but not the light of truth,  
the warmth of love, or the fire of courage.  
These we carry in our hearts and out into the world.

**POSTLUDE**

*Mazurka Op. 24, No.2* by Frederic Chopin