

## THOUGHTS FOR GATHERING

*"I found that the more I worked with cells, the bigger and bigger they got, and when I was really working with them I wasn't outside, I was down there, part of the system. As you look at these things, they become part of you.*

*And you forget yourself."* - Nobel geneticist Barbara McClintock

*"Life is not easy for any of us. But what of that? We must believe that we are gifted for something, and that this thing, at whatever cost, must be attained."* - Radium co-discoverer Marie Curie

## GREETING

### PRELUDE

*Pennies from Heaven* by Johnston & Burke

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*SOUNDING OF THE TEMPLE BELL

#### \* 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.

#### \* HYMN #300

*With Heart and Mind*

### INVOCATION (Leader; Congregation)

from *The Interior Castle* by Teresa of Avila

A magnificent refuge is inside us. **Come, enter.**

Shatter the darkness that shrouds the door.

Step around the vipers attempting to chase us off.

**Be bold. Be humble.**

Put away the incense; forget the official incantations.

Ask no permission from the authorities.

**We slip in. We soften our eyes; we follow our breath  
down the invisible path that leads home.**

## TIME FOR ALL AGES

### SINGING THE CHILDREN FORTH

**Hymn #413** – *Go Now in Peace*

### MEDITATION

*Before There Was a Trace*, by Sufi mystic Bibi Hayati

## ANTHEM

*We Will Remember Them* by Elizabeth Alexander

## SHARING JOYS AND SORROWS

### READINGS

from *The Gospels According to Matthew and Luke*

& from *Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates

#### \*HYMN #289

*Creative Love, Our Thanks We Give*

### READING

from *The Tree* by Colin Tudge

& *I Dwell in Possibility* by Emily Dickinson

### SERMON

*ANCESTRAL HOPES: WHAT DID YOU INHERIT?*

### OFFERTORY

*Fantaisie Impromptu* by Frederic Chopin

#### \*HYMN #288

*All Are Architects of Fate*

## GOING FORTH

### 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

*Terry's Song* by Bruce Springsteen

\* Asterisks indicate an opportunity to stand.

Speaker: Rev. Jack Donovan

Worship Leader: Paul Craig

Music Director: Nic Filzen

Pianist: Teresa Ancaya

Anthem: Voice Choir

Hospitality: Kevin Wamboldt

Ministers: All of us

Greeters: