

THOUGHTS FOR GATHERING

adapted from a Navajo prayer

Beauty before us, beauty behind us, beauty above us, beauty below.

*Us coming from it, it coming from us - in birth, in youth, in age,
in wonder, in quiet, on the beautiful trail, at the beginning, at the end.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Thank Heaven for Little Girls

by Lerner and Loewe

WELCOME AND GREETING

*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 #349

We Gather Together

INVOCATION

The Pilgrims' Covenant, adapted from Rev. Alice B. Wesley
(responsive: *Women; Men*)

*This morning in our celebration of life may we be strengthened,
that we may walk together in the ways of wisdom and kindness
as best we understand them now or may learn them in days to come --*

and that we and our children might be fulfilled,

and might speak to the world

in words and actions of peace and good will.

MEDITATION

Take a Lump of Clay

by Kuan Tao-Sheng

ANTHEM

Seal Lullaby

by Eric Whitacre

TIME FOR ALL AGES

But Most of All

SINGING THE CHILDREN FORTH:

Go now in peace, go now in peace.

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

SHARING JOYS AND SORROWS

READING

adapted from Kahlil Gibran's *On Children*.

*HYMN #295

Sing Out Praises for the Journey

READINGS

To Ourselves and Our Posterity

Gospels of Matthew & Luke; Preamble to US Constitution

SERMON

GIVING THANKS TO THOSE WHO AWAITED YOUR DELIVERY WITH HOPE

OFFERTORY

Thank You by Led Zeppelin

*HYMN #355

We Lift Our Hearts in Thanks

GOING FORTH

CARRYING FORTH

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

The Waiting by Tom Petty

Minister: Rev. Jack Donovan

Music Director: Nic Filzen

Anthem

Greeters:

Worship Associate: Sarah Craig

Pianist: Teresa Ancaya

Hospitality: Kevin Wamboldt

* Asterisks indicate an opportunity to stand.