

THOUGHTS FOR GATHERING

“Be not afraid of greatness. Some are born great, some achieve greatness, & others have greatness thrust upon them ... In nature there’s no blemish but the mind. None can be called deformed but the unkind.” - Wm Shakespeare, Twelfth Night
“Cost-free techniques for raising an achievement-oriented, obedient, drug-free, virgin adult: Calamity, Praise, Local Theater, Flat Feet, Strong Father Figure (Fear Thereof).” - Tina Fey, Bossypants

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Magi We of Orient Are

O-oh, star of wonder, star of light, Star of royal beauty bright,
Onward leading, still proceeding, Guide us with thy perfect light.

* GREETINGS AND 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 #12

O Life That Maketh All Things New

RESPONSIVE INVOCATION #515

For the Sun and the Dawn

ANTHEM

What a Wonderful World

by Bob Thiele and George David Weiss

GROWING QUESTIONS GROWING ANSWERS

FOOD COLLECTION

For Our Refugee Families

SINGING THE CHILDREN FORTH

Go now in peace, go now in peace; may the spirit of love surround you
everywhere, everywhere you may go.

GUEST AT YOUR TABLE

Presenting Our Third Heroic Guest
Karen Coale, Social Justice Committee

SHARING JOYS AND SORROWS

MEDITATION

No Blemish

READING

On the Twelfth Night of Christmas
from the Gospels of Matthew 2 & Luke 2

*HYMN 17

Every Night and Every Morn

READING

“In Spite of Everything” - Epiphanyes 1943 & 1944
from The Diary of Anne Frank

SERMON

WHAT THE WILD THINGS ARE:
Our Childhoods of Pure Possibility

OFFERING

Kinderzenen (Scenes from Childhood)
by Robert Schumann

BENEDICTION

*HYMN #123

Spirit of Life

*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

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* Asterisks indicate an opportunity to stand.

Worship Leader: Rev. Jack Donovan

Music Director: Jon Arterton

Greeters: Tamera Boudreau & Team

Flowers: From Paul & Susan Burnore celebrating their 26th anniversary

Worship Associate: Sarah Craig

Accompanist: Teresa Ancaya

Hospitality: Kevin Wamboldt