

RoG Order of Service

Date: 5-3-26

Monthly Theme: Awakening Curiosity

Title: **Curiosity Empowers Creativity**

Steve Jens-Rochow

GATHERING

Morning Sing

#38 Morning Has Broken Words: Eleanor Farjean, Music: Gaelic Melody

#163 For the Earth Forever Turning; Words: Kin Ogler, Music: Kim Ogler

Oh, Let us Gather; Words and Music by RevAmy Carol Webb

Prelude Imagine by John Lennon

Call to Worship Entranced with Possibility by the Rev Tess Baunberger

Opening Music 123 Spirit of Life; with Words and Music by Carolyn McDade, English and Spanish

Chalice Lighting Asking How Things Work by the Rev Michelle Collins

We gather as a community of spiritual seekers,

Always ready to awaken each other's curiosity

In this beautiful, challenging, and complex world.

May we enter our worship today with open minds,

Warm hearts, and spirits entranced with possibility -

Of healing, of hope, of transformation, of justice.

Come, let us worship.

CONNECTING

Covenant *English:* Love is the spirit of this congregation and service is its law.

This is our great covenant, to dwell together in peace,

to seek the truth in love, and to help one another.

Spanish: El Amor es el espíritu de esta congregación

y el servicio su ley principal. Esta es nuestra gran promesa:

vivir juntos en paz, buscar la verdad a través del amor, y ayudarnos mutuamente.

May Birthdays

Wisdom Story The Curious Why with words by Angela DiTerlizzi and Art by Lorena Alvarez Gomez

Singing the Children to Classes

Offering/Offertory

DEEPENING

Deepening Hymn #298 Wake Now, My Senses; Words: SJ Mikelson. Music: Traditional Irish Melody

Candles of Community

Stones of Reflection

Pastoral Response

Musical Response #371, #381; Music: Genevan Psalter 1551, Words: Isaac Watts 1674-1748

Heritage Robert Fulghum

Hope Mary Oliver

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SENDING

Closing Music Hymn #311 Let It Be a Dance; with Words and Music by Ric Masden

Closing Words The Questions That Follow Us Home by the Rev Michelle Collins

Extinguishing the Chalice
Announcements
Invite to Hospitality
Shine On
Music Reprise