

Order of Service 08/02/2026
Monthly Theme: Meet the Moment
How You Can Defend Our Rights and Liberties
Josh Kaufman, ACLU

GATHERING

Morning Sing #361 Enter Rejoice and Come In; Words and Music: Louise Ruspini

#1017 We Are Building a New Way; Words: Martha Sandefer

Oh, Let Us Gather; Words and Music: RevAmy Carol Webb

Welcome

Prelude People Have the Power Words & Music by Patti Smith and Fred Smith Performed by Cecilia Roy

Welcome Cont.

Call to Worship Promise that We Make by Rev. Gretchen Haley

Opening Music #318 We Would Be One; Words: Samuel Anthony Wright Music: Jean Sibelius

Chalice Lighting Into the Circle by Rev. Dr. David Breeden

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.

Wisdom Story "You Can Change the Word" by Bernette G. Ford with art by George Ford, read by Leana Bresnahan

Singing the Children to Classes

Offering/Offertory

DEEPENING

Deepening Music There is More Love Somewhere: Words and Music: African American Hymn

Candles of Community

Stones of Reflection

Pastoral Response

Musical Response Voice Still and Small #391; Words and Music: John Corrado

Heritage and Hope

Message "How You Can Defend Our Rights and Liberties" Josh Kaufman

SENDING

Closing Music #1028 Fire of Commitment; Words by Mary Katherine Morn and Jason Shelton, Music by Jason Shelton

Closing Words Affirmation of Hope by Loretta Williams

Extinguishing the Chalice "May We Go Forth" by Rev Tess Baumberger

Announcements

Invite to Hospitality

Shine On

Music Reprise "People Have the Power" by Patti Smith