

Order of Service August 16, 2026
Monthly Theme: Meet the Moment
**Meeting the Moment Dialectically:
Why Balance Matters**
Andy Bunce

GATHERING

Morning Sing Oh, Let Us Gather; Words and Music by RevAmy Carol Webb

Welcome

Prelude Turn, Turn, Turn by The Byrds

Welcome Cont.

Call to Worship Grounding by Jess Reynolds

Opening Music Just As Long As I Have Breath #6; Words: Alicia S Carpenter, Music: Johann C Ebling

Chalice Lighting Light the Candle by Jess Reynolds

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 I Am Enough by Grace Byers, Illustrations by Keturah A Bobo

Singing the Children to Classes

Offering/Offertory

DEEPENING

Deepening Music Both Sides Now by Judy Collins

Candles of Community

Stones of Reflection

Pastoral Response

Heritage and Hope

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SENDING

Closing Music Ironie by Alannis Morissette

Closing Words The Music of the Spheres by Ernest Cardenal

Extinguishing the Chalice

Announcements

Invite to Hospitality

Shine On

Music Reprise Turn, Turn, Turn by The Byrds