

Order of Service
August 3, 2025
**UU Value: Generosity
More Than Money**
Wild Pines Covenant Group

GATHERING

“Oh, Let Us Gather” Words and Music by RevAmy Carol Webb

Ringling of the Chimes

Prelude “Can’t Buy Me Love” Words and Music by John Lennon and Paul McCartney

WELCOME

Call to Worship

Opening Words

Opening Song #402 “From You I Receive to You I Give”; Words and Music by Joseph and Nathan Segal

Chalice Lighting

*We light our chalice as a symbol of gratitude
as we celebrate the abundance of our lives together.*

*In this sanctuary we harvest bushels of strength for one another,
and offer our crop with the hands of compassion and generosity.*

*In the authentic and gentle manner of our connections,
we cultivate a simple sweetness to brighten our spirits.*

*May we be grateful for the ways we nourish and uplift each other,
For it is the sharing of this hallowed time together that sustains us.*

- Katie Sivani Gelfand

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.*

DEEPENING

Deepening Music #1017 “Building a New Way”; Words and Music by Sandra Santefer

Candles of Community

Stones of Reflection “Time After Time” Words and Music by Cyndi Lauper and Robert Hyman

Pastoral Response

Wisdom Story “Thank You, Omu” Written and illustrated by Oge Mora

Message “Generosity of Spirit” by Bev Kaufman

Offering/Offertory: “Ashokan Farewell” Music by Jay Ungar

Message “Wanting, Getting and Giving” by Bonnie McClish Dlott

SENDING

Closing Music: “Blue Boat Home,” Words by Peter Mayer; Music by Roland Hugh Pritchard

Closing Words

Extinguishing Chalice

When we take fire from our chalice, it does not become less.

It becomes more.

And so we extinguish our chalice, but we take its light and warmth with us.

Multiplying their power by all of our lives and sharing it with the world.

- Amy Zuckerman Morgenstern

Announcements for the Life of the Community

Shine On

Invite to Hospitality

Sending/Shine on

Music Reprise