

Order of Service
July 20, 2025
Theme: UU Values —Transformation

GATHERING

- **Morning Sing**
- **Ringling of the Chimes**
- **Prelude**
- **Welcome**
- **Call to Worship [Opening Words]**
- **Opening Song: #123 Spirit of Life** (Carolyn McDade)
- **Chalice Lighting**
May this flame
symbol of transformation since time began,
fire our curiosity,
strengthen our wills,
and sustain our courage
as we seek what is good within and around us. — Bets Wienecke

CONNECTING

- **Covenant**
In the light of love, let us renew our covenant as we say together:

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.

Español:

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

Offering/Offertory

DEEPENING

- **Deepening Music: #1007 There's a River Flowin' in My Soul** (Rose Sanders)
- **Candles of Community**
- **Stones of Reflection** (*instrumental interlude*)
- **Pastoral Response**
- **Responsive Reading: "Our Journey Is to Transform"** by Elizabeth Nguyen
- **Offering / Offertory**
- **Wisdom Story: "Under the Bodhi Tree"** by Deborah Hopkinson
- **Heritage:** Rev. James Luther Adams
- **Hope:** *River of Grass*
- **Message:** *Transformation*

SENDING

- **Closing Music: #1017 Building a New Way** (Martha Sandefer)
- **Closing Words**
- **Extinguishing the Chalice**
- **Announcements for the Life of the Community**
- **Shine On**
- **Invite to Hospitality**
- **Music Reprise**