

Sunday January 12, 2025

Order of Service

GATHERING

Prelude – Time After Time by Cindy Lauper

Welcome –

Opening Words -

Hymn – “Ain’t Gonna Let Nobody” by the Freedom Singers and Sharon Durant

Chalice Lighting —

Flickering light
that illuminates the darkness
Let me notice the flame within myself
Let me connect to the starlight around me
Let me not waste a moment,
traveling down blinded pathway
that takes into shadows
instead of the warmth of the sun.

CONNECTING

- **Covenant**

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

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** – “This little light of mine” African American Spiritual

- **Candles of Community**

--**Stones of Reflection**

- **Music** – Instrumental

- **Pastoral Response**

[

- **Wisdom Story** -

- **Singing Youth to Class** – “We Love You and Bless You” by RevAmy Carol Webb

- **Offering** “From You I Receive” #402 Words and Music by Joseph and Nathan Segal
- **Heritage** -
- **Hope** -
- **Message-**

SENDING

- **Closing Music** – “True Colors” by Cindy Lauper
- **Announcements for the Life of the Community**
- **Closing Words & Extinguishing the Chalice**
- Sending/Shine on**