Order of Service November 8, 2026
Monthly Theme: Covenant
Joy in a Bendy Straw
Rev. Nicole Jacobsen UUFBR

GATHERING
Morning Sing
Over My Head #30; Words and Music: African American Spiritual
I've Got Peace Like a River #100; Words and Music: Marvin V Frey
Oh, Let Us Gather; Words and Music: RevAmy Carol Webb
Welcome
Ringing of the Chimes
Prelude This Joy by Shirley Caesar
Welcome Cont.
Call to Worship
Opening Music Joy to the World #245; Words: Isaac Watts, Music: George Frederick Handel
This Big Joy of Mine
Chalice Lighting
Covenant
Wisdom Story Joy Wonder Box
Singing the Children to Classes
Offering/Offertory Ode to Joy [instrumental]; Ludwig Van Beethoven Symphony #9 Choral Finale
DEEPENING
Deepening Music There is More Love Somewhere #95; Words and Music: African American Spiritual
Candles of Community
Stones of Reflection Joy to the World [instrumental] #245; Words: Isaac Watts, Music: George Frederick Handel
Pastoral Response
Message Joy in a Bendy Straw
SENDING
Closing Music Medley This Joy, Joy to the World, This Big Joy, This Joy
Closing Words Go in Peace by Gordon B. McKeeman
Extinguishing the Chalice
Announcements
Invite to Hospitality
Shine On
Music Reprise Joy to the World #245; Words: Isaac Watts, Music: George Frederick Handel