Order of Service March 9, 2025

**Wild & Precious Life**

**What will you do with the rest of your wild and precious life?**

**GATHERING**

**Morning Sing**

 #1020 Woyaya Words and Music by Loughty Amoa et al

#38 Morning Has Broken Words by Eleanor Music: Gaelic Melody

 Oh, Let Us Gather words and music by RevAmy Carol Webb

**Ringing of the Chimes**

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Opening Words – A Sumer Day**

**Hymn**  #1008 When Our Heart is in a Holy Place Words & Music: Joyce Poley

**Chalice Lighting**

I breathe in the warmth of this light, its glow filling the spaces where fear and doubt reside.
I breathe out the tension I carry. I release what no longer serves me.

I breathe in the strength of our community, a sanctuary of diverse voices and shared purpose.
I breathe out the urge to go it alone. I embrace the power of togetherness.

I breathe in the courage to speak truth, even when it trembles on my lips.
I breathe out the silence that holds me back. I make space for honesty and justice.

I breathe in the hope of transformation, knowing we are here to build and to heal.
I breathe out despair, trusting that change is born in small acts of love.

As we light this chalice, may each breath remind us of the sacred rhythm of life, the pulse of creation, and the power we hold to shape the world around us. (Craig Rowland)

**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.*

 **Song** #338 I Seek The Spirit of a Child Words: Carl Seaburg. Music: Traditional English melody

**Message** **Part** **1**

 **My Wild & Precious Life – Ali Diaz**

 **My Wild & Precious Life - Diane Diaz**

**DEEPENING**

**Candles of Community**

**Stones of Reflection** (instrumental interlude)

**Pastoral Response**

**Sung Response** Music #370 from a Genevan Psalter, Words #381 by Isaac Watts **Wisdom Story -** “May You Love & Be Loved” by Cleo Wade

**Singing Youth to Class**

**APD Testimonial –** Susan Skach-Bejarano

**Offering / Offertory** #402, From You I Receive Words & Music by Joseph & Nathan Segal

**Message** **Part** **2**

 **My Wild & Precious Life – Amy Horton Tavera**

 **My Wild & Precious Life – Kechi Mouer**

**SENDING**

**Closing Music –**  #1051 “We Are” Words & Music: Ysaye M. Barnwell

**Closing Words**

**Extinguishing Chalice**

**Announcements for the Life of the Community**

**Invite to Zoom and Live Hospitality**

**Sending/Shine on**

**Music Reprise**