

Order of Service

May 10, 2026

Mother's Day For All

The Rev. James Galasinski

Prelude *Ballade* by Ch. Lefebvre

Chalice Lighting by Claudene (Deane) Oliva

We light this chalice for mothers and mothering;

to celebrate those who have taken on the task of nurturing a young one-baby, child, or youth-into adulthood;

to celebrate those who have nourished the light of truth and compassion in growing minds and hearts;

to celebrate those who have committed time, money, energy to the growth of others in this world.

We light this chalice to celebrate and hold dear this flame of love.

Opening Hymn #191 *Now I Recall My Childhood*

Meditation

Joys and Sorrows

Pastoral Prayer

Time For All Ages

Offertory *Andante, from Trio Op. 45* by Louise Farrenc

Reading *May Means Mother's Day* by Katie Lee Crane

Hymn #409 *Sleep, My Child*

Sermon *Mother's Day For All* by the Rev. James Galasinski

Closing Hymn #357 *Bright Morning Stars*

Chalice Extinguishing by the Rev. James Galasinski

Our faith, like a light,
illuminates the path before us

so that we can

face hurt with love,

cultivate compassion,

live humbly in community,

and confront despair

with the awe of life.

Though our flame is extinguished,

our faith shines bright before us.

Postlude *Allegro from Sonata No. 3* by Johann E. Galliard

Invitation to Fellowship

Many thanks to today's worship and RE teams: Catie Dominy, Mary Michalek, Musicians - David Katz, Sandy Steinberg, Betsy Kepes, Religious Education Team: Barbie Miller, Todd Moe, Pam Boyle