

Order of Service

Sunday, May 3, 2020

Singing Centering - #1058 *Be Ours a Religion*

Welcome and Announcements

Chalice Lighting by Jennifer McGlothin

As the first hint of green begins to peek through the barren ground
As that little sprig grows into a healthy stem
As that stem grows into a stalk and forms a bud
As that bud slowly opens with each new day
To form a yellow daffodil
Let us be, like that first hint of green, renewed by the warm of the sun's rays
And ready to emerge with a new energy, ready to face the day.
We light this chalice to bring a glimmer of that warmth into our space.

Opening Hymn #1066 *O Brother Sun*

Time For all Ages *When Greta met Johan* Teresa Veramendi, Social Justice Coordinator

Meditation

Pastoral Prayer

Joys and Sorrows

Offertory *Sky Top* written and composed by Gretchen Koehler

Reading *Environmentalism As Religion* by Michael Crichton

Hymn #21 *For the Beauty of the Earth*

Sermon *In the Storm: Coping with Climate Change* The Rev. James Galasinski

Closing Hymn #155 *Circle 'Round for Freedom*

Chalice Extinguishing by Martha Kirby Capo

Our time together is finished,
but our work is not done.
May our spirits be renewed
and our resolve strengthened
as we meet the challenges
of the week to come.
This chalice flame is extinguished
until we ignite it again
with the spark of our communion.

Postlude #163 *For the Earth Forever Turning* sung by Mary Michalek

*After a few moments we will be ushered into our breakout rooms.
You are free to end your participation in the "meeting" whenever you want.*

Many thanks to today's worship team: Zoom team – Robin Collen, Arianna Whittaker; Chat Monitor – Doug Rubio; Musicians – Betsy Kepes, Mary Michalek, Gretchen Koehler

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[Weekly Enews – April 29, 2020](#)

[May Newsletter](#)

[It's Good To Be Together!](#) Keep up with what's happening virtually in our church community.

[Common Read Meet Up:](#) Join us on Tuesday, May 5 at 3pm via Zoom for our final discussion.

[Caring for Each Other](#) - Ways the Caring Circle and Pastoral Care Team are helping during the COVID-19 crisis, and how you can help.

Campus Kitchens: If you can help cook or distribute take-out meals on Monday evenings, please sign up for a shift [online](#).

[Church and Community Program](#) has food! Visit their website for information about location, times, and updates.