

Order of Service  
May 17, 2026  
***Pluralist Mystic***  
The Rev. James Galasinski

**Prelude** *Lavender's Blue*, English Folk Song, arr. by Melody Bober

**Chalice Lighting** by Irene Glasse  
We kindle light, and with it, possibility:  
That we are more than the sum of our parts,  
That the world is more than a problem to solve,  
That illumination is more than simple flame.  
We light the chalice and open to possibility.

**Opening Hymn** #83 *Winds Be Still*

**Meditation**

**Joys and Sorrows**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Time For All Ages**

**Offertory** *Penn Ar Lann* by Yann Tiersen

**Reading** *The Oversoul* by Ralph Waldo Emerson

**Hymn** #92 *Mysterious Presence, Source of All*

**Sermon** *Pluralistic Mystic* by the Rev. James Galasinski

**Closing Hymn** #95 *There Is More Love Somewhere*

**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** *Toccata in A Minor* by Timothy Brown

**Invitation to Fellowship**

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