

Order of Service
May 24, 2026
Loving the Stranger
The Rev. James Galasinski

Prelude *Milonga tradicional* by S Arriagada

Chalice Lighting by Paul Sprecher

We light this chalice to honor the teachings of Jesus,
The love of neighbor and of God,
The command to care for the least of these, and
The Kingdom of Heaven, the Beloved Community,
Which he proclaimed

Opening Hymn #298 *Wake, Now, My Senses*

Meditation

Joys and Sorrows

Pastoral Prayer

Time For All Ages

Offertory *Je m'endors (Cajun Waltz)* by Keith Gates

Reading *Matthew 25: 31-46*

Hymn #276 *O Young and Fearless Prophet*

Sermon *Loving the Stranger* by the Rev. James Galasinski

Closing Hymn #131 *Love Will Guide Us*

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 *Pastoralle joyeuse* by Emile Desportes

Invitation to Fellowship

Many thanks to today's worship and RE teams: Jesse Coffin, Mark Berninghausen, Musicians - Jill and Doug Rubio, Emily Ehrensperger, Piano, Religious Education Team: Sara Hutchenson, Todd Moe, Erin Roe