

Order of Service

June 7, 2026

Building a Better World: RE Sunday

Carol Zimmerman, DRE and UU Kids

Prelude *Notturmo* by James C Lewallen

Chalice Lighting by Jennifer “Jaye” Brooks

Each Sunday we light the chalice of our religious heritage.

We do this for our ancestors, who taught us through their various religious traditions and by their actions for justice and hope.

We do this for our children, who are learning the traditions we teach and who learn more from our actions than our words.

We do this for ourselves, so that we are inspired to remember our beginnings; reflect on who we are now; and spread our wings as we understand who we seek to become.

Opening Hymn # 1028 *The Fire of Commitment*

Our Journey Begins

Recognition of RE Teaching Ministry Team

RE Service Moment

Offertory *The Pedlar*, a Russian Folk Song

The Adventure Continues

Hymn We Shall Be Known

Our Tapestry of Personal Gifts

Musical Interlude *Wizard's Walk* by Jay Ungar

Our Journey Concludes

Closing Hymn #1064 *Blue Boat Home*

Chalice Extinguishing by Jennica Davis-Hockett and Ember Oak Kelley

We played. We pondered.

We noticed. We named.

Stories spun,

We held a sacred, shifting space,
not perfect, but real.

Now we depart, no longer the same as when we
arrived.

We carry stories and names, hopes and dreams.

Theirs. Ours. Yours.

A tale to relay

that joy is deeper

When we create it together.

Postlude *Mach One* by Jonathan McBride

Invitation to Fellowship

Many thanks to today's worship teams: Carol Zimmerman, DRE and UU Kids, Mark Berninghausen, Jesse Coffin, Musicians: Betsy Kepes, Miriam Graham, Miles Galasinski, Oskar Galasinski, Thomas Cleary, Isabel Cleary, Suzu Coffin, Toby Sturges, Nate Sturges, On-line Host: Dave Bradford