

# MORNING WORSHIP

## July 28, 2024

**Words of Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

**Prelude** *You've Got a Friend* by Carole King

**Unison Chalice Lighting** by Leslie Takahash

All that we have ever loved  
And all that we have ever been  
Stands with us on the brink  
Of all that we aspire to create:  
A deeper peace,  
A larger love,  
A more embracing hope,  
A deeper joy in this life we share.

**Opening Hymn #86** *Blessed Spirit of My Life*

**A Time for All Ages**

(Sing our youth to their classes: #413 *Go Now in Peace*)

**Reflection** written by Mercedes McLaughlin

**Reflection** from Margaret Armstrong

**Candles of Joys and Sorrows**

(Congregation Sings #123 *Spirit of Life*)

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Reflection** from Pamela Waite

**Reflection** from Robin Raim

**Closing Hymn #6** *Just as Long as I Have Breath*

**Homily** *Learned by Heart* Rev. Kelley Wheat-Rivers

**Share the Plate – Cape Fear Bird Observatory**

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**Offertory** *My Girl* by the Temptations

**Doxology #402** *From You I Receive*

**Closing Words**

**Extinguishing the Chalice** (in unison)

We extinguish this flame  
But not the light of truth,  
The warmth of community,  
Or the fire of commitment.  
These we carry in our hearts  
Until we are together again.

**Shalom** (please join together)

Shalom, my friends,  
Shalom, my friends,  
Shalom. Shalom.  
“Til we meet again,  
“Til we meet again,  
Shalom. Shalom.

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