

MORNING SERVICE

February 23, 2025

Words of Welcome

Alex Matthiessen-Spillane

Prelude *True Colors* by Cindy Lauper

Call to Worship

Rev. Alyssa Lee

Unison Chalice Lighting

Mr. Matthiessen-Spillane

By Rev. Dr. George Kimmich Beach

In the mystery of life about us there is light.
It gives us a place to be, to grow, to rejoice together.
It opens the pathways to love.
In this place of friendship there is freedom.
Let the light we kindle go before us,
Strong in hope, wide in good will,
Inviting the day to come.

Hymn #354 *We Laugh, We Cry* (v.1-2)

Food Pantry Offering

Rev. Lee

A Time for All Ages

Rev. Kelley Wheat-Rivers

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

Candles of Joys and Sorrows

Rev. Lee

(Congregation Sings #123 *Spirit of Life*)

Share the Plate – WHQR

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Offertory *And So It Goes* by Billy Joel

Doxology #402 *From You I Receive*

Prayer/ Meditation

Rev. Lee

Hymn #1015 *I Know I Can*

Reading *To All My Friends* by May Yang

Mr. Matthiessen-Spillane

Musical Reflection

Sermon *I Get By With a Little Help From My Friends*

Rev. Lee

Hymn #1021 *Lean On Me*

Extinguishing the Chalice (in unison)

Mr. Matthiessen-Spillane

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.

Benediction

Rev. Lee

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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