

Gathering Music: "Solitary Traveller" [Edvard Grieg], Carol Karl

Welcome: Mary-Jo Hennessy, Worship Associate

Opening Words: "The Bright Thread of Hope" [Gretchen Haley]

Lighting the Chalice: Amy and Bridget Kent

We light our chalice to celebrate
The warmth of community,
The fire of justice,
And the eternal flame of love.

Hymn: "When the Summer Sun Is Shining"

(1) When the summer sun is shining over golden land and sea,
and the flowers in the hedgerow welcome butterfly and bee;
then my open heart is glowing, full of warmth for everyone,
and I feel an inner beauty which reflects the summer sun.

(2) When the summer clouds of thunder bring the long-awaited rain,
and the thirsty soil is moistened and the grass is green again;
then I long for summer sunshine, but I know that clouds and tears
are a part of life's refreshment, like the rainbow's hopes and fears.

(3) In the cool of summer evening, when the dancing insects play,
and in garden, street, and meadow linger echoes of the day;
then my heart is full of yearning; hopes and mem'ries flood the whole
of my being, reaching inwards to the corners of my soul

Story for All Ages: "Honoring Fallen Soldiers" [Erika Hewitt]

Special Music: "Taps," Doug Reichenfeld

Reading: "The Work of Memorial Day" [Maren Tirabassi], Rev. Jim Magaw

Special Music: "Arise! Arise!" [Jean Rohe], Rev. Jim Magaw and Mary Pratt

Joys and Sorrows: We hold you in our hearts.

Meditation and Prayer

Sermon: "Decoration Day," Rev. Jim Magaw

Hymn: "Amazing Grace"

(1) Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see.

(2) 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

(3) Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come;
'tis grace that brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

(4) When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

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Offertory: "Over Night" [Jason "Chilly Gonzales" Beck], Buddy Rieger

Extinguishing the Chalice [Elizabeth Selle Jones]: Amy and Bridget Kent

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.

Closing Words: "Be About the Work" [Andrea Hawkins-Kemper]

*Veterans Place, located on Washington Boulevard in Pittsburgh's East End, is dedicated to ending homelessness among Veterans in the Pittsburgh region. They offer homeless veterans a safe, supportive and regenerative environment as they gain the necessary skills to face real life challenges, secure permanent housing, and lead productive and self-sufficient lives.