

Ring the Bell

Welcome: Krista Stanley, Worship Associate

Gathering Music: "Nature Boy" [Eden Ahbez], Buddy Rieger

"Over the Rainbow" Service Auction: Will Page

Opening Words: "Community of Possibility" [Marianne Hachten Cotter]

Lighting the Chalice: [Dale Hudson]

This is a community of reflection and contemplation,
of joy and sorrow, friendship, sharing and laughter.
We light this chalice in remembrance of what we have been
and in the hope of what we may become.

Hymn: "Becoming" [Mary Grigolia]

(1) I am who I'm becoming; I am all I have done.
I am what I am dreaming; I've only just begun.
I am who I'm becoming; I am all I have done.
I am what I am dreaming; I've only just begun.

(2) You are who you're becoming; you are all you have done.
You are what you are dreaming; you've only just begun.
You are who you're becoming; you are all you have done.
You are what you are dreaming; you've only just begun.

(3) We are who we're becoming; we are all we have done.
We are what we are dreaming; we've only just begun.
We are who we're becoming; we are all we have done.
We are what we are dreaming; we've only just begun.

Time for All Ages: "Perfect Square" [Michael Hall], Jen McGlothlin

Special Music: "Morning Has Broken," Jeannie Zang

Joys and Sorrows

Meditation/Prayer

Musical Meditation: "Bright Morning Stars"

Sermon: "Forever Becoming," Rev. Jim Magaw

Hymn: "Jacob's Ladder/Sarah's Circle"

(1) We are climbing Jacob's ladder, we are climbing Jacob's ladder,
we are climbing Jacob's ladder, we are climbing on.

(2) Ev'ry round goes higher, higher, ev'ry round goes higher, higher,
ev'ry round goes higher, higher, we are climbing on.

(3) If I stumble, will you help me? If I stumble, will you help me?
If I stumble, will you help me? We are climbing on.

(4) We are dancing Sarah's circle, we are dancing Sarah's circle
we are dancing Sarah's circle, we are dancing on.

(5) Every round a generation, every round a generation,
every round a generation, we are dancing on.

(6) On and on the circle's moving, on and on the circle's moving,
on and on the circle's moving, we are dancing on.

Offering/Offertory: "Bye Bye Blackbird" [Ray Henderson/Mort Dixon], Evan and Doug Reichenfeld

Extinguishing the Chalice [Elizabeth Selle Jones]:

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: "Blessed is the Path" [Eric Williams]