



ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday, August 27, 2023
*The music this morning is provided
by Music Director Baker Purdon*



Greet Your Neighbors		Sara Hertz
Welcome		Sara Hertz
Ringing of the Prayer Bowl		Parvathy Menon
Prelude	<i>How Long Has It Been?</i> by Mosie Lister, arr. Fred Bock	
Chalice Lighting	Words from Anne Lamont	Shobhana Kanal
Reading	<i>The Miracle of Morning</i> by Amanda Gorman	Becky Horner
Joys and Sorrows		Sara Hertz
Hymn #123 (hardback)	<i>Spirit of Life</i>	
Interlude	<i>Wider Circles</i> by Rising Appalachia (video)	
Readings	<i>Take This Moment</i> by Peter Walsh – read by Sarah DiGioia <i>This Day II</i> by Peter Walsh – read by Sarah DiGioia <i>Be As You Are</i> – written & read by Parvathy Menon	
Hymn #1000 (softback)	<i>Morning Has Come</i>	
Share The Plate*	CAARSEA Colonial Area Anti-Racism & Social Equity Alliance	
Offertory	<i>I Believe in Miracles</i> by John W. Peterson arr. Fred Bock	
Closing Words	<i>My People</i> by Langston Hughes	Shobhana Kanal

Extinguishing the Chalice

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*We extinguish our chalice but the flame remains in us,
As we live into the mission of this congregation:
Building Beloved Community with Compassion, Service
and Empowerment*

Postlude

Revive Us Again
by John Husband, arr. Fred Bock

Benediction

A USG League of Their Own

*We want to thank Vanessa Lowe, who was one of the planning team
for the service but could not be here this Sunday.*

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***To text donations: 215.608.2660**

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- **20 stp sends \$20 to Share The Plate**
- **20 pledge sends \$20 toward your pledge**
- **20 capital gives \$20 to the Foundations for the Future Capital Campaign**

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2023 Auction Items Still Available: fundraiser.bid/usg2023

including....

- **Labor Day Social** with the Stormonts
Sunday, Sept. 3, 4pm – 1 opening. \$25
- **Game Day** with Campbell-Rosses & Kish-Silvers
Saturday, Sept. 9, 4-7pm. 4 openings. \$25
- **USG's Stained Glass Windows – A Tour and Tastings**
with Susan Bockius & Carolyn Scott
Sunday, Sept. 24, 12pm. 7 openings. \$15

SAVE THE DATE: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 10:30am

In Gathering Sunday

followed by a Potluck (bring your favorite crowd-pleaser!)

and a CSD Ice Cream Social