



ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday, February 18, 2024

*Music this morning is given by
USG Music Director Baker Purdon,
The USG Chancel Choir, and the Congregation.*

Greet Your Neighbors

Maggie Birge-Caracappa

Welcome & Announcements

Ringing of the Prayer Bowl

Prelude

*Shall We Gather At the River/
Nearer to the Heart of God*
arr. Mark Hayes

Lighting the Chalice

Maggie Birge-Caracappa & All

*A candle is a small thing
But one candle can light another.
And as it gives its flame to the other
see how its own light...increases!
May the flame we now kindle
help spread the light of hope through the world.*
Howard Thurman, adapted

Hymn #118 (hardback) *This Little Light of Mine*

Joys and Sorrows of the Community

Maggie Birge-Caracappa

Hymn #123 (hardback) *Spirit of Life*

Prayer

Mi Shebeirach
music by Debbie Friedman

Reading

Interlude

Interlude 2.18 by Baker Purdon

Sermon

Isha el Achota
I Need My Sister to Become Whole

Lesley Pearl

Hymn #121 (hardback) *We'll Build a Land*

Share The Plate* Meadville Lombard Seminary
Maggie Birge-Caracappa
Offertory *Oh, How God Loves You and Me*
arr. Fred Bock

Closing Words Lesley Pearl

Extinguishing the Chalice All
*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 *I'm Beginning to See the Light*
by James, Ellington, Hodges & George

Benediction Lesley Pearl



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