



ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday, April 7, 2024

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



Greet Your Neighbors	Rev. Cheryl M. Walker
Land Acknowledgement Statement	Sarah DiGioia
Welcome & Announcements	
Ringing of the Prayer Bowl	Rev. Cheryl
Prelude	
Unison Lighting the Chalice	led by Sarah DiGioia
lit by Sabrina Goldberg	
<i>We come to gather strength from each other.</i>	
<i>We come to give strength to each other.</i>	
<i>We come to ask for strength.</i>	
from <i>The Spirit of All That Is and Is Not</i>	
<i>In this circle that holds all life</i>	
<i>may we ever work toward</i>	
<i>widening its boundaries</i>	
<i>until there are none. – Marta I. Valentin</i>	
Story For All Ages	Rev. Cheryl
Hymn #413 (hardback) <i>Go Now in Peace</i>	
Hymn #407 (hardback) <i>We're Gonna Sit at the Welcome Table</i>	
Joys and Sorrows of the Community	Sarah DiGioia
Hymn #123 (hardback) <i>Spirit of Life</i>	
Prayer	Rev. Cheryl
Reading	Sarah DiGioia
Musical Interlude	
Sermon	<i>Who is Welcome Here?</i> Rev. Cheryl M. Walker

Hymn #1021 (softback) *Lean On Me*

Share The Plate* Fletcher Street Urban Riding Club

Offertory

Closing Words

Rev. Cheryl

Extinguishing the Chalice

led by Lois Murphy

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

Benediction

Rev. Cheryl

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BELIEVE IN OUR FUTURE! Please submit your 2024-25 PLEDGE:

<https://usg.breezechms.com/form/cff3b2137476543277>

SAVE THESE IMPORTANT DATES

April 21-April 28 – Ministerial Candidating Week.

Please plan to spend time during that week learning more about the candidate. Among the opportunities are...

Sunday, April 21 – Sermon given by the candidate, followed by a Luncheon Reception at USG

Monday, April 22 – Open Zoom discussion with the Candidate. Link to come.

Sunday, April 28 – Second Sermon given by the Candidate, followed by **Ministerial Candidate vote**, open to all USG members.

Friday, May 3 - Seder at USG. Details to come.

Sunday, June 2 – Annual Membership Meeting,

with Voting on Nominees for Board & Nominating Cmte &

Celebration of Celeste Lamb

Sunday, June 9 – Celebrations!

Of CSD Sunday, Rev. Kevin DeBeck, and Rev. Cheryl!