

MORNING WORSHIP

April 28, 2024

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Prelude *In Your Eyes* by Peter Gabriel

Unison Chalice Lighting

Yesterday, our distant ancestors gathered round a flame to share their stories and find comfort.

Tomorrow, our descendants will gather round a flame, talking of a life we will never know.

But today, it is we who gather here, around this flame; seeking, believing, and being, together.

Opening Hymn #318 *We Would Be One*

A Time for All Ages

(Sing our youth to their classes: #413 *Go Now in Peace*)

Candles of Joys and Sorrows

(Congregation Sings #123 *Spirit of Life*)

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon *What They Might Want Us to Know, Part 2* Thea Hagepanos

Q&A with the Settled Minister Search Team

Closing Hymn #1028 *The Fire of Commitment*

Share the Plate – 100 Black Men of Coastal NC

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Offertory *I Still Haven't Found What I'm Looking For* by U2

Doxology #402 *From You I Receive*

Closing Words Matthew 7:7-8

Extinguishing the Chalice (in unison)

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.

Shalom (please join together)

Shalom, my friends,
Shalom, my friends,
Shalom. Shalom.
‘Til we meet again,
‘Til we meet again,
Shalom. Shalom.

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