



Service Leader: Reverend Thomas Perchlik
Celebrant: Chris Rader

Long ago, the word 'apocalypse' literally meant 'revealing something hidden'. Over the centuries, Christians have shifted the focus of the word to disasters, terror, and end times. What music should accompany an apocalypse: "death metal," cannons in "The 1812 Overture," or something more like "the blues?"

Gathering the Community

Pre-service Announcement Loop

Gathering Music

Welcome: Chris Rader

Announcements

Land Acknowledgment: Chris Rader

Affirming Our Connections

Opening Congregational Song: #389, "Gathered Here" - Cathie Lau and Rhonnie Craven

Call to Worship: Rev. Thomas Perchlik

Chalice Lighting: Chris Rader & **Unison words**

*May the flame we now kindle remind us,
That here there is the quiet courage of Community.
Here is the bright possibility of happiness,
Here is the joy in all that is earned,
Not by escape, but by engagement.*

Centering

Time For all Ages: "My Monster and Me" by Nadiya Hussain, illustrated by Ella Bailey

Singing the Children to Class: (optional)

Now, go with each other to find meaning in the spirit of love that we share.

Sharing and Honoring: Rev. Thomas Perchlik

Reflective Music: #97, "Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child"

Silent Meditation or Prayer: Rev. Thomas Perchlik

Seeking Wisdom & Inspiration

Sermon: "Apocalypse: Disaster or Revelation?" by Reverend Thomas Perchlik

Returning to the World

Offering

Offertory Music: "Cool Blues" by David Bruce - Larry Glickfeld, clarinet; Cathie Lau, cello; Chris Rader, piano

Closing Congregational Song: #34, "Though I May Speak With Bravest Fire" - Cathie Lau & Rhonnie Craven

Benediction: Rev. Thomas Perchlik

Chalice Extinguishing:

*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 and embody in our lives,
Until we are together again.*

Closing Song: "Carry the Flame"

Coffee Hour

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