



July 19, 2026

Celebrant: Leigh Pobst
Speaker: Chris Rader

We are connected to all human beings, even those we don't know or those we disagree with. When we're aware of the links that join us, whether in collective sorrow or joy, we feel happier and less lonely.

Gathering the Community

Pre-service Announcement Loop: Hideo Fujita
Gathering Music: "Ose Shalom" – Cathie Lau on cello & Leigh Pobst on piano
Welcome: Leigh Pobst
Announcements
Land Acknowledgement

Affirming Our Connections

Congregational Song: Hymn #128, "For All That Is Our Life"
Chalice Lighting:

*With the lighting of this flame
May the radiance of joy grow in our hearts.
With the lighting of this flame
Let us spark the beacon of hope.
With the lighting of this flame
Let us shine upon all those who suffer.
With the lighting of this flame
May we reveal the power of community –
Including all Beings; not one left behind.*

Centering

Time for All Ages: "Shay Gets to Play Baseball" narrated by Chris Rader
Singing Children to Class:
Now go with each other to find meaning, in the spirit of love that we share.
Sharing and Honoring
Reflective Music: "Amare Moina," trad. Indian arr. by Christian Morris – Cathie Lau on cello & Leigh Pobst on piano
Silent Meditation

Seeking Wisdom & Inspiration

Words of Wisdom by Brene Brown and Mother Teresa
Sermon: "Feeling and Creating Connection"– Chris Rader

Returning to the World

Offertory: "Ar Lan y Mor," trad. Welsh arr. by Christian Morris
Congregational Singing: Hymn # 163, "For The Earth Forever Turning"
Benediction
Chalice Extinguishing:
*We extinguish this flame but not the light of truth,
The warmth of love, and the fire of commitment.
These we carry in our hearts
And embody in our living
Until we are together again.*
Closing Song: "Carry the Flame"
Coffee Hour

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