

Living Fully in the Full Catastrophe



October 18, 2026

Service Leader: Rev. Amy Zucker Morgenstern

Celebrant: Deb Miller

How do we live full and happy lives, help make the world better, and engage with the world's troubles without being overwhelmed by all we cannot save? Today's service is the first in a series, "Big Questions on the Big Screen."

gathering the community

Pre-service Announcement Loop

Gathering Music: "I Think It's Going to Rain Today" by Randy Newman

Welcome: Rev. Amy Morgenstern

Announcements: Deb Miller

Land Acknowledgment: Rev. Amy Morgenstern

affirming our connections

Opening Congregational Song: STLT#354, "We Laugh, We Cry"

Call to Worship words from Rev. Joan Javier-Duval – Rev. Amy Morgenstern

Chalice Lighting:

*In the light of truth,
We wake to the warmth of love,
to seeking and to sharing.*

centering

Time For all Ages: "The Breaking News" by Sarah Lynne Reul – Rev. Amy Morgenstern

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

Reflective Music: STLT#396, "I Know This Rose Will Open"

Silent Meditation or Prayer

seeking wisdom & inspiration

Reflection: Deb Miller

Congregational Song: "There Is a Love," words by Rev. Dr. Rebecca Parker; setting by Elizabeth Norton

Sermon: "Living Fully in the Full Catastrophe" – Rev. Amy Morgenstern

returning to the world

Offering

Offertory Music: "Bridge Over Troubled Water" by Paul Simon

Closing Congregational Song: "You've Got a Friend in Me" by Randy Newman

Benediction

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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