

ORDER OF SERVICE

March 31st, 2024

Move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.

Roots hold me close; wings set me free;

Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.

Processional

"Reverie" by Claude Debussy

Christine Kraemer, flautist

Milton Wong, pianist

Special Music

"Lo the Earth Awakens Again"

music: Lyra Davidica, words: Samuel Longfellow

Susan T. Mashiyama

Welcome

Doug Kerr

Worship Associate

Sermon

"I Know This Rose Will Open" Rev. Cory W. Lovell

Chalice Lighting/Reading

"A Wedding Poem" by Brian Backstrand

Joyce Rhodes, chalice lighter

Offering

"Girl with the Flaxen Hair" by Claude Debussy

Christine Kraemer, flautist

Milton Wong, pianist

Congregational Hymn

"Morning has Broken" #38

Flower Communion

"Flower Duet" by Leo Delibes

Christine Kraemer, flautist

Milton Wong, pianist

Child Dedication

Maite Rose Carmenes-Morrison

Rev. Cory W. Lovell

Benediction

Rev. Cory W. Lovell

Children's Benediction *"You are loved, you are blessed. Keep open your hearts and minds. May the light of truth surround you, go now and shine."*

Sung Benediction

#396

Sharing Life's Journey

Doug Kerr

"I Know This Rose Will Open"

I know this rose will open. I know my fear will burn away. I know my soul will unfurl its wings. I know this rose will open.

Moments of Reverence

"Simple Gifts" American Shaker tune, Susan T. Mashiyama, guest musician

Candle Lighting, Deliver Joys and Sorrows

Musical Interlude -Instrumental "Spirit of Life"

Read Joys and Sorrows

Time for Centering

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Thank you to our Worship Team

Worship Associate: *Doug Kerr*

Musicians: *Susan T. Mashiyama, Christine Kraemer, Milton Wong*

Chalice Lighter: *Joyce Rhodes*

Audio Video Operators: *Dave H. & Aiden M.*

Usher: *Gretchen Leavitt*

Congregational Singing

"Spirit of Life" #123

Spirit of Life, come unto me.

Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.

Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;