

OUR MISSION

To transform ourselves and the larger community by being a bright and welcoming sanctuary of hope, compassion, service, and understanding—allowing individuals of differing spiritual and religious beliefs to experience acceptance and support, a sense of belonging, and continued personal growth as part of a free-thinking, inclusive church community.

WELCOME

Today's service is led by the Reverend Suzanne Wasilczuk. The Story for All Ages is provided by Joni Hahn. The worship associate is Anna Gresch, and the music is provided by Cindy Owen, Greg Venne, and Margaret Jerz.

Listening devices are available to help the hearing impaired participate in the service; please ask an usher for assistance.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE

Next Sunday, April 30, join us at 10:30AM for "In Search of the Wizard: Brains, Heart, & Courage for the Journey," led by the Rev. Suzanne Wasilczuk.

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CLERGY AND STAFF

The Reverend Suzanne Wasilczuk, *Preacher in Residence*

The Reverend Brian J. Mason, *Minister (on Sabbatical through April)*

Jes Zimmer, *Director of Religious Education*

Dänika Gibson, *Congregational Administrator*

Margaret Jerz, *Music Director*

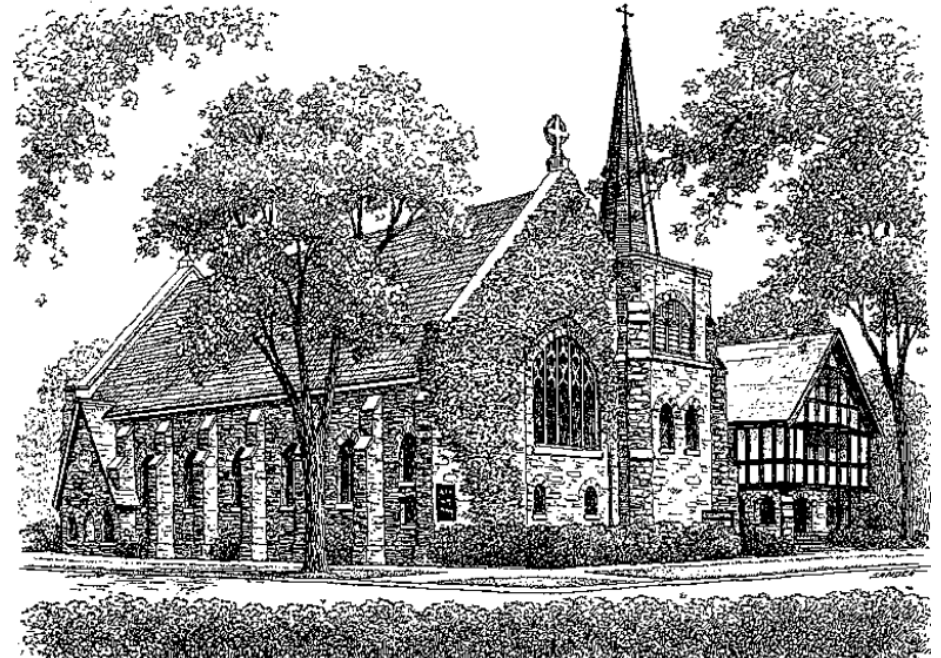
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, April 23, 2023
10:30 AM

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GATHERING MUSIC

BELLCHIME

PRELUDE - HYMN NO. 38

“Morning Has Broken”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING OF THE CHALICE

**We light this chalice for the light of truth,
the warmth of love,
and the fire of commitment.
We light this symbol of our faith
as we gather together.**

CALL TO WORSHIP & LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

* HYMN NO. 346

“Come, Sing a Song With Me”

*AFFIRMATION

**Love is the doctrine of this church:
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve human need,
To the end that all souls shall grow
into harmony with the Divine—
Thus do we covenant with each other.**

* DOXOLOGY

**From all that dwell below the skies
Let songs of hope and faith arise;
Let peace, good will on earth be sung
Through every land, by every tongue.**

STORY FOR ALL AGES

CHILDREN’S SONG

Juliana Nord

**May peace surround you,
May love surround you,
As you go, as you go,
As you go on your way. (Repeat)**

OFFERTORY—HYMN NO. 1007 *(in the teal hymnal)*

“There’s a River Flowin’ in My Soul”

PRAYER AND SILENT MEDITATION

PRAYER HYMN NO. 108 *(sung by the congregation, seated)*

“My Life Flows on in Endless Song”

READING

“Use Your Senses”

Marion Woodman

MUSIC MEDITATION

“This Pretty Planet” *(in the Program Notes)*

READING

“The Sounds of the World”

Frederick Buechner

REFLECTION

“Praise for the Sweetness”

* HYMN NO. 163

“For the Earth Forever Turning”

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Give Light” *(in the Program Notes)*