

Order of Service – March 19, 2022

Music and Intro

Native Bee diversity in North America <https://youtu.be/cMRxbJ8iGBQ>

Welcome

Land Acknowledgement



Chalice Lighting (Mary Oliver)

When I am among the trees
Especially the willows and the honey locust
Equally the birch, the oaks and the pines
They give off such hints of gladness
I would almost say they save me, and daily

I am so distant from the hope of myself
In which I have goodness and discernment
And never hurry through the world
But walk slowly and bow often

Around me the tree stir in their leaves
And call "Stay Awhile"
The light flows from their branches

And they call again "It's simple they say"
"and you too have come into the world to do this, to go easy, to be
filled
With light and to shine"

Covenant

Joys and Concerns

Talk – Celebrating our Future Pollinator Garden

Offering (Tania Marquez)

It is a wonder and mystery that our paths have crossed.
That in the immensity of time, in the vastness of space we coincide here.
I am in awe at the ways in which our lives intersect and intertwine ,
at the beauty we create when we gather.
May our coming together make us more compassionate, more just, more caring and more loving.
May our hearts and mine be open to this offering
Let us worship, let us marvel at the miracle of being here, right now
And the Mystery that has brought us together

Chalice Extinguishing

May we bring the light we have shared into the world, more carefully observing the wonders that nature provides us and act in ways
which clearly demonstrate our "Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part"

Song

Whispers by Ayala Nereo <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3WT5wB9WciQ>

Announcements