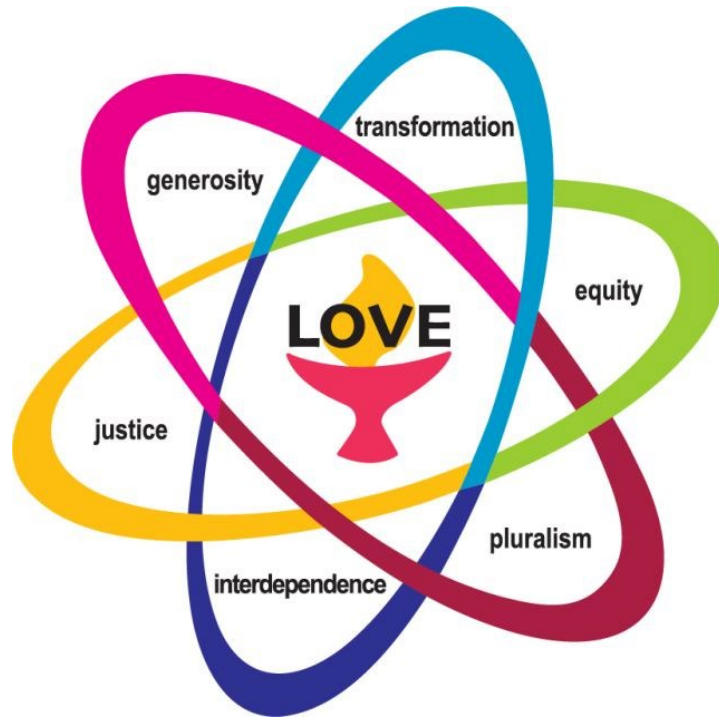


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Meeting Sundays at 3pm at:
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Order of Service



Father Figures

Anthony Jenkins, Minister
with Sue Bollens, Worship Associate
June 15, 2025 at 3 pm

ANTHONY JENKINS, *MINISTER*
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ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday, June 15, 2025 at 3 pm

Gathering Music Francesco Berrett, *Interim Pianist*

Welcome & Announcements Sue Bollens,
Worship Associate

Congregational Greeting Sue Bollens

Call To Worship Chaplain Anthony Jenkins,
Keeping Things Whole Minister
(Mark Strand)

***Hymn #1011** Amelia Peele, *Music Ministry Director*,
Return Again Francesco Berrett, Paint Branch Choir
& Congregation

Chalice Lighting Sue Bollens

We celebrate the fathers and father figures who have touched our lives. Their presence and their absence make an impact on the paths that we have taken and will end up taking. There are so many who have taken the time to be present – a big brother who stepped up, a mentor or teacher, a protective uncle who was always there, or a patient grandfather who had words of wisdom. No matter the dad, we celebrate their love and legacies.
(April Miller)

Time for All Ages Anthony Jenkins
The Prodigal Father
Luke 15:11-32 adapted

Singing Our Children to RE Classes
#1053 *How Could Anyone*

Candle For All Peoples Anthony Jenkins
A Father's Day Prayer
(Amy Jones & Rev. Kirk Loadman-Copeland)

Joys and Sorrows
Communal Ritual
Silence

Anthony Jenkins

Reflection Sue Bollens

Video: Anthony Jenkins
Excerpt from *Papa's Got a Brand New Excuse*

Offering Anthony Jenkins

Offertory Francesco Berrett

Sermon *Father Figures* Anthony Jenkins

Song: Amelia Peele,
Dance With My Father Francesco Berrett and
(Luther Vandross/Richard Marx) Paint Branch Choir

Extinguishing the Chalice Sue Bollens

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 until we meet again.
(Elizabeth Selle Jones)

Response #123 *Spirit of Life*

Closing Video: *Care Makes a Dad* Anthony Jenkins
(Dove Men + Care)

Music for Connection & Conversation Francesco Berrett

** Please rise in body and/or spirit*

A special thank you!

Tech: Audrey Dixon, Carol Boston, and Keith Miller

Ushers: Peter Dowling and Margaret McLellan

Lead Usher: Chris Evans

This service is recorded using a camera in the rear of the sanctuary. If you wish to avoid being on camera, please sit in the back rows.