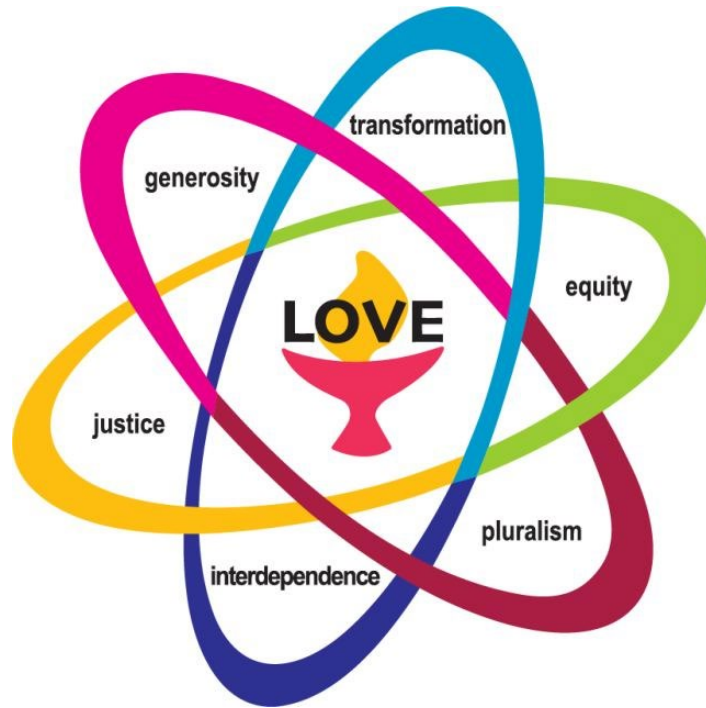


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**The Gifts of Presence: Deep Gratitude
for the Living World**

Mary Rooker and Tricia Most
Earth Ministry Team
with Anne Hoover, Worship Associate
July 27, 2025 at 3 pm

ANTHONY JENKINS, *MINISTER*
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Gathering Music Francesco Berrett,
Interim Pianist

Welcome & Announcements Anne Hoover,
Worship Associate

Congregational Greeting Anne Hoover

Call to Worship Mary Rooker,
Earth Ministry Team

***Hymn #203** Debra Street,
All Creatures of the Earth and Sky *Lay Song Leader,*
Francesco Berrett
and Congregation

Chalice Lighting Anne Hoover
We light this chalice in honor of all living beings,
Acknowledging the interconnected web of life of which
we are a part.
May this flame deepen our gratitude for all life and for
the web as a whole. (Rev. David Breeden)

Time for All Ages *Sky Woman Falling* Mary Rooker
(adapted from *Braiding Sweetgrass*,
by Robin Wall Kimmerer)

Candle for All Peoples Anne Hoover

Joys and Sorrows Lynn Louison,
Pastoral Care Associate

Communal Ritual
Silence

Reflection *When the Student is Ready* Tricia Most,
Earth Ministry Team

Offering Anne Hoover

Offertory Francesco Berrett

***Hymn #163** *For the Earth Forever Turning* Debra Street,
Francesco Berrett
and Congregation

Reflection *The Teacher Will Appear* Mary Rooker

Sharing Experience Mary Rooker and Tricia Most
Connecting to the Living World

Extinguishing the Chalice Anne Hoover

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)

Closing Thoughts Mary Rooker, Tricia Most,
Anne Hoover, Debra Street, Francesco Berrett

Music for Connection & Conversation Francesco Berrett

** Please rise in body and/or spirit*

A special thank you!
Tech: Jaime Smith, Audrey Dixon, and Liz Citrin
Ushers: Margaret McLellan and Rene McDonald
Lead Usher: Chris Evans

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