

Order of Service

October 12, 2025

Ringling of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Victoria Poling

Prelude

Prelude No. 11 in F Major from
The Well-Tempered Clavier, Book II by J.S. Bach
Dwight Beckmeyer, piano

Introit

Let us open our minds and hearts by Sheila Bristow
Loft Choir

Call to Worship

“Ecstatic Compassion” by Anam Thubten
Rev. Victoria Poling

Doxology

Hymn No. 360

Here We Have Gathered

Offering*

[Pink Haven Coalition](#)

Sage McDaniel

Offertory

Song of Kabir by Elizabeth Alexander
Loft Choir, Karen P. Thomas, conductor

Meditation

“We Lay Down Our Burdens” by Kate Steinberg
Rev. Victoria

Interlude

You’ve Got a Friend by Carole King
Dwight Beckmeyer, piano

Hymn No. 1012

When I Am Frightened

Reading

Scene from *The Ministry of Time* by Kalliane Bradley
Rev. Victoria

Sermon

“Cultivating Compassion in a Changing World”
Rev. Victoria

Hymn No. 1014

Answering the Call of Love

Benediction

“To deeply listen and be deeply listened to”
by Rev. Emily Gage Rev. Victoria

Choral Response

Concord by Benjamin Britten Loft Choir

Postlude

Blue Green Hills of Earth by Kim Oler
Amy Peer, soprano; Dwight Beckmeyer, piano

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