

Order of Service

January 11, 2026

Ringling of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Victoria Poling

Prelude *Skye Boat Song* Bell Choir
traditional Scottish, arr. by Malcolm Wilson

Introit *I Am That Great and Fiery Force*
by Hildegard von Bingen Loft Choir

Call to Worship "Bearers of Hope & Resistance"
by Rev. Michelle Collins

Doxology No. 378 (our usual tune, but different words)

Hymn No. 1 *May Nothing Evil Cross this Door*

Offering* to the [U District Food Bank](#) Gayle Childers

Offertory *Sure on This Shining Night* by Samuel Barber
Loft Choir, Karen P. Thomas, conductor

Prayer "Prayer for Moving Forward" by Jo VonRue

Hymn No. 1020 *Woyaya*

Reading "The Low Road" by Marge Piercy

Interlude *Siciliano from Sonata for Flute in Eb BWV 103*
by J.S. Bach Dwight Beckmeyer, piano

Sermon "Bearing Hope and Resistance" Rev. Victoria

Hymn No. 1035 *Freedom Is Coming*

Benediction "A Space for Beauty" by Rev. Tandi Rogers

Choral Response In Wisdom's Lovely Pleasant Ways
traditional Shaker Loft Choir

Postlude *Mache dich, mein Herze, rein*
(from *St. Matthew Passion*) by J.S. Bach
Chris Rule, bass; Dwight Beckmeyer, piano

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