

Order of Service

August 2, 2026

Ringling of the Bell

Welcome and Chalice Lighting

Rev. Bruce A. Bode

Prelude *L'âme des poètes* (The soul of the poets)
by Charles Trenet Dwight Beckmeyer, accordion

Introduction of Theme, Opening Words

Responsive Reading “The Summer Day” by Mary Oliver

Hymn No. 1010 *We Give Thanks*

Offering*

Offertory Music *Sunshine on My Shoulders* by John Denver
Cally Lindenmier, mezzo; Dwight Beckmeyer, piano

Sermon, Part I Rev. Bruce A. Bode
“Journeying with Poet Mary Oliver: The Poet Finding Her Way”

Interlude *Der Dichter spricht* (The Poet speaks) from
Kinderszenen Op. 15, No. 13 by Robert Schumann
Dwight Beckmeyer, piano

Sermon, Part II Rev. Bode
“Journeying with Poet Mary Oliver: Embracing the Mystery”

Conversation with Mary Oliver and Coleman Barks (video clip)
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Sermon, Part III Rev. Bode
“Journeying with Mary Oliver: A Human Tension on the Journey”

Hymn No. 396 *I Know This Rose Will Open*

Closing Words Rev. Bode

Postlude *Everybody* by Ingrid Michaelson
Cally Lindenmier, mezzo; Dwight Beckmeyer, piano

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