

Order of Service

August 16, 2026

Ringling of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Steve Johnson

Prelude *Gonna Be a Lovely Day* by Kirk Franklin, Bill Withers
and Skip Scarborough Dwight Beckmeyer, piano

Call to Worship “On Claiming This Time for Renewal”
by Rev. Gretchen Haley

Doxology (Nos. 381 and 382)

Hymn No. 349 *We Gather Together*

Offering* Steve Johnson

Offertory *This Is My Song* by Jean Sibelius & Lloyd Stone
Amy Peer, soprano; Dwight Beckmeyer, piano

Prayer “In These Days of Fire”
by John and Sarah Gibb Millspaugh

Interlude *Order My Steps* by Glenn Burleigh
Dwight Beckmeyer, piano

Reading from Maya Angelou

Sermon Part I: “Rest” Rev. Victoria Poling

Centering Hymn No. 123 *Spirit of Life*

Sermon, Part II “Refresh and Renew” Rev. Victoria

Hymn No. 1008 *When Our Heart is in a Holy Place*

Benediction Rev. Victoria

Postlude *The Human Heart* by Stephen Flaherty & Lynn Ahrens
Amy Peer, soprano; Dwight Beckmeyer, piano

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