

Order of Service
September 20, 2026
All Ages Service; Blessing of the Bags

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome & Announcements

Aria Curtis,
Director of Family Ministry

Prelude

When We Are Singing
traditional Mexican hymn arr. by Kevin Padworski
All Voices Choir, Elliot Weeks, conductor

Call to Worship & Chalice Lighting

"A Renewed Hope for this World" by Nathan Ryan
Lia Preston (9:30); Harper and Rowan O'Neill (11:15)

Doxology

Hymn No. 1010

We Give Thanks

Offering*

Rev. Jeremiah Kalendae

Offertory

Shine On Me, African American Spiritual
arr. by Rollo Dilworth All Voices Choir

Story

"Ruth's Promise"
from the Hebrew Bible, retold by April Rosario
told by Aria, Rev. Jeremiah and Rev. Victoria Poling

Hymn

Carry This All by Ahlay Blakely

Blessing of the Backpacks and Bags

Reprise *Carry This All* by Ahlay Blakely

Hymn No. 402 *From You I Receive*

Prayer & Meditation

Rev. Victoria

Interlude

Deep River, arr. by Yuly Kopkin
Yuly Kopkin, piano

Hymn No. 155

Circle 'Round for Freedom

Benediction

"Wherever We Go, We Go in Love"
by Rev. Jen Grow (adapted)
Rev. Jeremiah, Rev. Victoria, and Aria

Postlude

Bridge Over Troubled Water by Paul Simon
Cally Lindenmier, mezzo; Yuly Kopkin, piano

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