

Courage to Choose Yes or No
October 18, 2026
All Ages Service

*Today's chancel flowers were given by Judith Wood,
in loving memory of her mother, Ida VSW Red.*

Ringling of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Aria Curtis,
Director of Family Ministry

Prelude

Resilience by Abbie Betinis
All Voices Choir, Elliot Weeks, conductor

Call to Worship

“The Right to Choose”
by Elizabeth Barish Browne
9:30 a.m. Rev. Victoria Poling & Katie Renschler
11:15 a.m. Rev. Victoria Poling & Rev. Elisabeth Geschiere

Doxology (Nos. 381 & 382) in English and then Spanish

Hymn

Becoming

Story

“The Cambridge Platform”

Offering*

Offertory

His Eye Is on the Sparrow
by Charles Gabriel & Civilla Martin, arr. by Ruth Elaine Schram
*Music donated by Judith Wood in memory of
her father, John Edwin Wood.*
Loft Choir, Karen P. Thomas, conductor

Story “Speaking Out: Maria Cook, Universalist Preacher”
by Janeen K Grohsmeyer

Hymn

There Is a Love

Prayer for when “yes” and “no” are complicated Rev. Victoria

Silent Meditation

Interlude

Pelle the Conqueror by Stephan Nilsson
Dwight Beckmeyer, piano

Story

“Don’t Hug the Quokka”
by Daniel Errico

Hymn No. 414 *As We Leave this Friendly Place*

Benediction

Postlude

Touch the Sky (from *Brave*) by Alex Mandel
Cally Lindenmier, mezzo; Dwight Beckmeyer, piano

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