

Ancestors' Breath
October 18, 2026
Order of Service

Ringing of the Bell Rev. Victoria Poling

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Emily Melcher

Prelude *The Storm is Passing Over* by Charles A. Tindley
Dwight Beckmeyer, piano

Introit *Oh, Beloved Presence* by Sheila Bristow Loft Choir

Call to Worship "They Are with Us Still" Rev. Victoria Poling
from [*Becoming: A Spiritual Guide for Navigating Adulthood*](#)
by Kathleen McTigue

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

Hymn No. 317 *We Are Not Our Own*

Offering* Rev. Victoria

Offertory *Lass dich nur nichts nicht dauren* by Johannes Brahms
Loft Choir, Karen P. Thomas, conductor

Prayer by Myriam Renaud with Sidney Renaud-Eberly Rev. Emily

Silent Meditation

Interlude *October* from *The Seasons* by Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky
Dwight Beckmeyer, piano

Homily "Ancestors' Breath" Rev. Victoria

Hymn No. 101 *Abide with Me*

Ceremony to Honor Our Ancestors

Reading adapted from Kathryn A. Schmitz Rev. Victoria

Invocation

Music *La Valse d'Amélie* by Yann Tiersen
Dwight Beckmeyer, accordion

Reading from Anna Russomano Broskie Rev. Emily

Hymn No. 1001 *Breaths*

Benediction Rev. Victoria

Response *Oh, for the peace* by W.J. Evans Loft Choir

Postlude *Widmung (Dedication)* by Robert Schumann
Charles Robert Stephens, baritone; Dwight Beckmeyer, piano

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