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Lay Leader, Kat Robinson Grieder
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Gratitude & Tears

Reflections on Thanksgiving & the National Day of Mourning

November 29th, 2026

Order Of Service

Gathering Music

Welcome Carol Benchley
Board of Trustees

Doxology All
From all that dwell below the skies,
Let faith and hope with love arise,
Let beauty, truth and good be sung,
Through every land by every tongue. Amen.
- Isaac Watts (composite)

Prelude *Music Picture No 1*
- Erlund Sjunnesson

Opening Words Kat Robinson Grieder *(she/her)*

Lighting the Chalice
We light our chalice as a symbol of gratitude as we celebrate the abundance of our lives together. IIn this sanctuary we harvest bushels of strength for one another, and offer our crop with the hands of compassion and generosity. In the authentic and gentle manner of our connections, we cultivate a simple sweetness to brighten our spirits. May we be grateful for the ways we nourish and uplift each other. For it is the sharing of this hallowed time together that sustains
- Katie Sivani Gelfand

Hymn *Seed Of Hope* see insert

Testimonial Jim Sulzer

Story for All Ages Leyah Jensen

Meditation

Musical Response *Meditation On Breathing* #1009

Reading A False Story of Discovery
- Rev. Myke Johnson

Hymn *Wake Now My Senses* #298

Moment of Centering

Joys and Concerns

Sermon *Gratitude and Tears* Kat Robinson Grieder

Our Shared Responsibility

Offertory *Piano Sonata In E Major*
- Domenic Scarlatti

Extinguishing the Chalice
We have come to the end of our service but not our calling in the world: We close our time together with the humble reminder that Justice and Equity are our spiritual practices to embrace. Each day, every day, we are blessed to be the embodiment of what is possible, when Justice and Equity ground us in all that we do. May we go forth with the light and warmth of our chalice in our heart until we are together again.
- Rebekah Savage

Hymn *For The Earth Forever Turning* #163

Closing Words

Postlude *The Easy Winners*
- Scott Joplin