Our Mission

Working toward a more just and inclusive society,
our congregation supports spiritual growth and service
with open doors, minds, and hearts:

Open doors for welcoming our diverse island communities and visitors;

Open minds for exploring differing ideas and beliefs;

Open hearts for deepening our connection with others and ourselves

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OPEN DOORS • OPEN MINDS • OPEN HEARTS

November 8th, 2026

Where the Wild Things Are

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

Opening Words — Susan Richards

Lighting the Chalice

We light this chalice during chaotic times. allow its light to guide you— to bring you to a place where you feel balanced and present. Let it help you release the things you cannot control, and remember that you are not alone— that we are all connected, and all working to be a beacon of light in this chaotic time. Carry this light with you— not in your hands, but in your words, in your willingness to begin..
-Steven Winters-Bona

Hymn

Testimonial — Jan Ellsworth

Story for All Ages — Leyah Jensen

Singing the Children Out

Go now in peace, go now in peace.
May the light of love surround you. Everywhere, everywhere, you may go.

Intro to Children's Books — Susan Richards

Children's Books - Part 1

Hymn

Joys and Concerns

Meditation

Musical Response

Children's Books = Part II

Call to Offering

Offertory

Extinguishing the Chalice

Be kind.
Be brave.
Be just.
Be merciful.
Be hopeful.
This is how we keep the chalice flame burning until we are together again to light it anew
- Adam Slate

Hymn

Closing Words

Postlude