Order of Service
March 26, 2023
"Spring Equinox"
Led by Caro Barschow, Intern Minister

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GATHERING THE COMMUNITY

Prelude   Jed Holland, Music Director

Ringing the Bell, Land Acknowledgement & Welcome   Caro Barschow, Intern Minister

CENTERING

Opening Words & Chalice Lighting   Sonrisa O'Toole & Dick Widhu
  Words by Langston Hughes (adapted)

Opening Hymn: *"When Our Heart is in a Holy Place"*   Hymn #1008
  (words & music: Joyce Poley; keyboard arr: Lorne Kellett)

SHARING IN COMMUNITY

Anthem: *"To Spring"*   UU Nashua Choir
  (words: Philip Gordon; music: J.S. Bach; arranged: Philip Gordon)

Wonder Box   Caro Barschow, Dick Widhu,
  Story: The Keeper of the Rain, by Kristin Maier   Sonrisa O'Toole & Charlotte Cardone

Activity: We Are the Rain   Caro Barschow, Intern Minister

Anthem: "The Wheel of Water"   Anne Smith, Jed Holland,
  (words & music: John Forster & Tom Chapin)   Kathy Grossman, Lindsey Hedrick,
                                                                   Kathleen Griffis

Caring Candles   Caro Barschow & Moe Daniels
  Text: 910-807-3851
  Silent Reflection
  Response: *"Spirit of Life"*

<div align="right">Hymn #123</div>

Outreach Offering: <small>Donna Purkhiser/Gregory McDevitt</small> Robin Trudel

<div align="center">Scholarship Fund for CWG-WWS</div>

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Offertory: Instrumental Jed Holland
Response: *"From You I Receive"* Hymn #402

GOING DEEPER

A reading about water: Dick Widhu
  "In Time of Silver Rain" by Langston Hughes (adapted)

Activity: Seed Ritual Caro Barschow, Sonrisa O'Toole

Closing Charge Caro Barschow, Intern Minister

RETURN TO SERVICE IN LIFE

Closing Hymn: *"Blue Boat Home"* Hymn #1064
  (words: Peter Mayer; music: Roland Hugh Prichard; adapted: Peter
  Mayer; keyboard arr: Jason Shelton)

Benediction & Chalice Extinguishing Charlotte Cardone
  Words by Eric Williams

Song for Parting: "Peace & Joy"
  (words & music: Kathy Grossman)

Postlude Jed Holland