

**Order of Service**  
**July 9, 2023**  
**“Wisdom of the (S)ages: Life Lessons for All Ages”**  
**Led by Tess George, Pat Ladew, and Elizabeth Lewis**

**GATHERING THE COMMUNITY**

Prelude Jed Holland, Music Director

Ringling the Bell, Land Acknowledgement & Welcome Elizabeth Lewis

**CENTERING**

Opening Words & Chalice Lighting Pat Ladew  
“Halleluiah” by Mary Oliver

Opening Song: “*When I’m Sixty-Four*”  
(music: Paul McCartney & John Lennon; words: Paul  
McCartney; recording artists: The Beatles)

**SHARING IN COMMUNITY**

Who are the Elderberries and what do they do? Tess George

Special Music: “*Old Friends*” Steve Hedges  
(words & music: Simon and Garfunkel)

Reflection Elizabeth Lewis

Outreach Offering: The Youth Council Pat Ladew  
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Offertory: *Instrumental* Jed Holland  
Response: “*From You I Receive*” Hymn #402

Joys & Sorrows Pat Ladew & Tess George  
Silent Reflection  
Response: “*Spirit of Life*” Hymn #123

**GOING DEEPER**

Words for Reflection Paul Introcaso  
Words by Jim Kershner & David Klein

Thoughts on Aging Tess George

## RETURN TO SERVICE IN LIFE

Closing Hymn: "*For All That is Our Life*"  
(Words: Bruce Findlow, Music: Patrick L. Rickey)

Hymn #128

Benediction & Chalice Extinguishing  
"A Blessing for Old Age" by John O'Donahue

Larry Guevarra

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

Postlude

Jed Holland, Music Director