

**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
**Sunday May 8, 2022, 10:15 am**  
**Mother's Day Service**



**Rev. Karen Bush**  
**Kiri Fagen-Ulmschneider, Worship Associate**  
**Juan Camacho, Piano**  
**Janet Revell Barrett, Song Leader**  
**Avalon Ruby, AV Tech**

**Prelude** "Your Mother and Mine" The Disney Family Sing A Long

**Opening Words**

Let us open this time of worship with three deep breaths..  
As you breathe in, invite your breath to bring you peace.  
When you breathe out, breathe out love.

**Welcome** Rev KB

**A Mother's Day Blessing**

**adapted for the pandemic by Rev Leah Robberts-Mosser, Community UCC, revised by Rev KB**

**For you who are untraditional moms and are ignored or overlooked;**

**for you who wanted desperately to be a mom, but could not, or sat by**

**helplessly as an adoption fell through;**

**for you who miscarried, bore a stillborn baby, or endured the agony of your**

**beloved child dying;**

**for you whose own mother mistreated, abused, neglected, or abandoned you**  
**altogether;**

**for you who are struggling with your children during a pandemic and will not**

**be able to be with your own mothers today in order to keep them safe;**

**and for you who've buried your mothers: may this day pass gently by.**

**And for you who, in your deepest self care or necessity terminated a pregnancy at some point in**  
**your life**

**or are this very day in the midst of making that heart heavy decision that is yours alone to make.**

**Peace be with you and know that you are loved.**

**Chalice Lighting**

Co-regulation by Elizabeth Mount

From our very first breath, we reach out  
Co-regulation, not self-regulation, is in our nature.  
We find our cues from the sun and the moon,  
From each parent and caregiver,  
We find our place in this great turning planet,  
By turning to one another,  
Generation to generation,  
We awaken to the dawn, and fall asleep at the evening's end.  
Our life's journey is part of something greater,  
Something simple,  
Something divine.  
A flame cannot be lit without a spark,  
A life cannot begin without the air,  
And we cannot begin to find ourselves without love.  
May we reach out to one another,  
May we offer love and nurturing care,  
May we join together in celebration of the interdependence of our lives.  
In this spirit, let us worship together.

**\*Hymn #163** For the Earth Forever Turning

### **Community Matters & Offering**

**Offertory** "Arietta" by Edvard Grieg

**"More Than Enough"** words and music by Shawna Edwards, sung by One Voice Children's Choir

### **Introduction to Joys and Sorrows**

**Long Time Sun**

**Joys and Sorrows**

**Music for Meditation** "Meditation No. 10" by Juan Camacho

**Message** "Powdered Sugar " Rev. Karen Bush

**"Hearts Wide Open"** words and music by singer, Lea Morris

### **Closing Words**

We started this hour together with three deep breaths.  
Let's close this time of worship with three more.  
As you breathe in, invite your breath to bring you peace.  
When you breathe out, breathe out love.

**Chalice Extinguishing**

Echoing the words of Mariela  
In the days and weeks ahead,  
May you intentionally face the beauty  
Welcome each new day  
Mindful of the intimacy of all things.

May you fill your cup with what is important to you  
Even if it is just a portion of your cup.  
Remember the sacredness of this life  
Of our lives  
Of your life  
Deserving of sacred rest, sacred play, healing, and ceremony.

Remember to nourish yourself as a spiritual act  
For you are worthy of your heart, love, and attention.  
We extinguish the chalice, until we gather again.  
May it be so, Amen

**Postlude** "Op. 118 No. 2" by Johannes Brahms

\*Standing as you are able.