

ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday July 31, 2022, 10:15 am
“Literature as Sacred Texts / Secular Scriptures”

Gail Cohen, Jennifer Greene, Michael Loui, Joanne Vician, Juan Camacho

Prelude “Sonata No. 3 in F minor” by Johannes Brahms, Juan Camacho

Opening Words

Welcome

Land Acknowledgement

For all to say together:

We recognize and acknowledge that we gather today on indigenous land, taken through deception, coercion, and violence. We acknowledge the continued displacement and oppression of Native people and honor their commitments to survival, identity, and the protection of our world.

Chalice Lighting *Embrace the Night, by Jennifer Gracen*

Universal mystery,
Guide us away from the desire to
Shine light in all the corners.
Teach us to embrace the night,
For without the darkness,
We never see the stars.

Opening Hymn #163 “For the earth forever turning”

Reading #1. “Sacred Texts in Research, Teaching, and Engineering.”

Michael Loui

Sharing Joys & Sorrows

Blessing Song “May the Long Time Sun” by Mike Heron

Reading #2. “The Spiritual World According to Calvin and Hobbes.”

Joanne Vician

Community Matters

Offertory *“Sonata No. 3 in F minor” by Johannes Brahms, Juan Camacho*

Reading #3. “My Sacred Text Fell from a Library Shelf and Landed on My Feet.”
Gail Cohen

Hymn # 128 *“For all that is our life”*

Reading #4. “Learning about Sacred Faith and Friendship from Dogs.”
Jennifer Greene

Closing Words

Deep peace of the running wave to you
Deep peace of the flowing air to you
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you
Deep peace of the shining stars to you
Deep peace of the infinite peace to you.

Chalice Extinguishing

We extinguish this flame, but not the light of truth, the warmth of community, or the fire of commitment. These we carry in our hearts until we are together again.

Postlude *“Sonata No. 3 in F minor” by Johannes Brahms, Juan Camacho*