

September 19, 2021
Presenter, Lori Lawrence
Service Leader, Kent Rowe
Musician, Laura Black

Gifts from the earth or from each other establish a particular relationship, an obligation of sorts to give, to receive, and to reciprocate. ~Robin Wall Kimmerer

Welcome—for coming together

Gathering Music

Prelude

Laura Black

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Responsive Reading

We Belong to The Earth

attributed to
Chief Noah Sealh

Dedication of Chalice

May the light we know

Passover Haggadah

Hymn #1073

The Earth Is Our Mother (v. 1-3)

Contemplation—looking for meanings

Reflective Reading

Grandfather, look at our brokenness

Ojibway People

Moment of Silence

Offering—stewardship of our church

Call to Offering

Freely we received

Arthur Foote II

Offering Music

Laura Black

Hymn #73

Chant for the Seasons

Community—a time for sharing

Personal Joys and Sorrows

Musical Interlude

Laura Black

Theme—our search for truth

Presentation

Is Your Life Too Plastic?

Lori Lawrence

Closing—for continuing and moving forward

Hymn #37

God Who Fills the Universe

Closing Words

Hold on to what is good

Nancy Wood

Postlude

Laura Black

Extinguish Chalice

I recall that whenever I struggled, doubted, wondered if I could pull my thread into this fabric, someone or something would always appear – a friend, a stranger, a figure in a dream, a book, an experience, some shining part of nature – and remind me that this thing I was undertaking was holy to the core. ~ Sue Monk Kidd