

January 1, 2023
Presenter, Melanie Jenney
Service Leader, Linda Jordan
Musician, Ben Anderson

“Hope smiles from the threshold of the year to come, whispering, it will be happier.”
Alfred Lord Tennyson

Welcome—for coming together

Gathering Music/Prelude	<i>Sonata in E-flat major, Hob. XVI:49, 1st Movement</i> by Joseph Haydn	Ben Anderson
Calling Bell Prelude		Ben Anderson

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Reading	<i>Thresholds</i>	Arlen Goff
Dedication of Chalice	<i>Chalice Lighting for the New Year</i>	Lisa Doege
Hymn #203	<i>All Creatures of the Earth and Sky</i>	

Contemplation—looking for meanings

Meditation		
Moment of Silence		
Hymn #350	<i>The Ceaseless Flow of Endless Time</i>	

Offering—stewardship of our church

Call to Offering	<i>We Make It Possible</i>	Jessica Lin
Offering Music	<i>Nocturne Op. 15, No. 3</i> by Frédéric Chopin	Ben Anderson

Community—a time for sharing

Personal Joys and Sorrows		
Musical Interlude	<i>Venetian Boat Song</i> by Felix Mendelssohn	Ben Anderson

Theme—our search for truth

Presentation	<i>From Shell to Core</i> by Rev. Kaaren Anderson	Melanie Jenney
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Closing—for continuing and moving forward

Hymn #413	<i>Go Now in Peace (2 times)</i>	
Closing Words		David Blanchard
Extinguish Chalice		
Postlude	<i>The Little Shepherd</i> by Claude Debussy	Ben Anderson