

January 29, 2023
Presenter Linda Jordan
Service Leader Anne Welsbacher
Musician Laura Black

But that was the nature of relationships: there always seemed to be an imbalance of one sort or another.” —Julian Barnes, The Only Story

Welcome—for coming together

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| Gathering Music | <i>Chorale</i> by Robert Schumann | Laura Black |
| Calling Bell | | |
| Prelude | <i>Sonata in D Minor</i> by Domenico Scarlatti, <i>Andante</i> by Franz Schubert | Laura Black |

Welcome and Announcements

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| Opening Reading | <i>Embracing the Unexpected</i> | Krista Flanagan |
| Dedication of Chalice | <i>A Chalice Lighting for Liminal Times</i> | Summer Albayat |
| Hymn #188 | <i>Come, Come Whoever You Are</i> (3 times) | |

Contemplation—looking for meanings

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| Meditation | <i>Crossing Bridges</i> | Jan Taddeo |
| Moment of Silence | | |

Offering—stewardship of our church

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| Call to Offering | <i>The Offering is a Sacrament of the Free Church</i> | Victoria Weinstein |
| Offering Music | <i>Album Leaf</i> by Frederic Chopin | Laura Black |
| Hymn #100 | <i>I've Got Peace Like a River</i> (6 verses) | |

Community—a time for sharing

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| Personal Joys and Sorrows | | |
| Musical Interlude | : <i>Andante in C</i> by Franz Schubert | Laura Black |

Theme—our search for truth

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| Presentation | <i>In Defense of Imbalance</i> by Rev. Douglas Taylor | Linda Jordan |
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Closing—for continuing and moving forward

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| Hymn #311 | <i>Let it be a Dance</i> | |
| Closing Words | <i>Majesty of Creation</i> | Stephan R Papa |

Extinguish Chalice

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| Postlude | <i>Maestoso</i> by Cesar Franck | Laura Black |
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