Sounding the Chime

Welcome and Announcements  Rev. Denis Paul

Opening Hymn  We Shall Overcome  Hymn # 169

Chalice Lighting  Linda Whyte Burrell
Thirsting for restorative justice, by Rebekah Savage

Opening Words

Reciting the Covenant Together
Love is the spirit of this congregation, and service is its prayer.
This is our great covenant: To dwell together in peace,
To seek the truth in love, and to help one another.

Joys and Concerns

Prayer
from the Ojibway writer, Richard Wagamese

Stewardship Reflection  Michelle Stage

Offering

Offertory The Cascades, Scott Joplin

Reading Linda Whyte Burrell
what a time to be alive, by adrienne maree brown

Hymn Touch the Earth, Reach the Sky!  Hymn # 301

Sermon Navigating a Fast River, Rev. Denis Paul
Hymn  *There’s a River Flowin’ In My Soul* Hymn # 1007

Closing Words *Prayer for Living in Tension*, Joe Cherry

**Extinguishing the Chalice**

*We extinguish this chalice, but not its light that we take with us, out into the world, sharing it with those we encounter on our journey.*

Closing Song

*Carry the flame of peace and love, until we meet again (3x)*

Newcomers, please fill out a yellow welcome card, which you can find in the back of the gray hymnal and put it in with the offering or give it to one of the greeters.

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**Rev. Denis Letourneau Paul, Minister**
**Michael Galib, Music Director**
**Lee Cowan, Director of Religious Education**
Sara Kaplow, Congregational Administrator, Susan Rogala, Congregational Bookkeeper

Rev. Denis’s Schedule: Office hours Tuesdays & Thursdays 10-4
Upcoming Beverages & Banter: Thursday, February 29, 1 pm at Caf Bar.
Next furlough week: March 12 to March 18.