Sounding the Chime

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Denis Paul

Opening Hymn  *As Tranquil Streams*  Hymn # 145

Chalice Lighting  The Words of Rev. Leslie Takahashi

Opening Words  *The Stream*, a Sufi tale

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.

Prayer  *Each Day*, Rev. Kristen Harper

Joys and Concerns

Offering

Offertory  *La Valse d'Amélie*, Yann Tiersen

Hymn  *Praise the Source of Faith and Learning*  Hymn # 158

Sermon  *The “Feminization” of Ministry*, Rev Denis Paul

Hymn  *If Every Woman in the World*  Hymn # 1026

Closing Words  The Words of Rev. L. Annie Foerster

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 your hymnal, and put it in the collection basket during the offering.

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: Tuesday, March 19, 2 pm at Audrey’s Coffee House; Thursday, March 28, 1 pm at Caf Bar.
Next furlough week: March 12 to March 18.