

## **Order of Service – April 5, 2020**

### **Welcome & Announcements**

**Prelude** *[Musical Piece played by Nonetta Shatakhtsian]*

**Opening Words** - a “mashup” from Martin Luther King Jr.

**Opening Song** - Intro: why this song today?

*We Shall Overcome: Love Will Rise Again | Nimo Patel & Daniel Nahmod (Youtube video)*

**Poem** “*There was a time when I would reject those*” by Ibn Arabi

(Muslim scholar, mystic, poet, and philosopher)

### **Unison Affirmation**

Love is the spirit of this church, And services is its law,  
This is our great covenant: To dwell together in peace  
To speak the truth in love, And to help one another.

**Chalice Lighting** *by Sharon Salzberg*

**Song/video** *Debussy "Clair de Lune" - played on piano for 80 Year Old Elephant (Youtube)*

**Joys and Sorrows** *[Rev. Ellen -- Musical Piece played by Nonetta Shatakhtsian]*

**Spoken Prayer** *[Rev. Ellen]*

**Musical prayer** *Imagine (John Lennon) - by Playing For Change (Youtube video)*

**Reflection** *Karuna in the time of Carona by Stephen Conlon*

**Interlude** *[Musical Piece played by Nonetta Shatakhtsian]*

**Guided meditation/activity** *Inspired by “Touching the Earth” in the tradition of Thich Nhat Hanh*

-For the young and those who would like an alternative to a guided meditation

**Offertory** *There in Spirit by The Pines (Youtube video)*

**Closing Song** High School Chamber Sing From Their Homes:

*Somewhere Over the Rainbow* (video from KarunaVirus.org - *responding with compassion*)

**Chalice Extinguishing** *Ancient Language - a poem by Hannah Stephenson*

**Carry the Flame**