

ORDER OF SERVICE
MARCH 9, 2007 – 10:00 A.M.

WELCOME AND GREETINGS

John Blue,
Neighborhood Church Treasurer

RINGING THE BOWL

The bowl calls the congregation to silence and reflection. We invite you to join us into a spirit of silence and meditation. Please take a moment to turn off cell phones, pagers, etc.

CHORAL PRELUDE

Alleluia

H. Schutz

CHALICE LIGHTING AND OPENING WORDS

Rev. Hannah Petrie, Assistant Minister for Social Justice

HYMN

Come, Come, Whoever You Are

Come, come, whoever you are,
wanderer, worshiper, lover of leaving.
Ours is no caravan of despair.
Come, yet again come.

READING

Rev. Hannah Petrie

ANTHEM

Wana Baraka Kenyan folksong
arr. Grimm
“Those who pray together are blessed.
They have peace, joy and well-being.”

PRAYER AND SILENCE

CHORAL RESPONSE

Everything is Beautiful

R. Stevens
arr. Grimm

OFFERTORY

ANTHEM

Thou Art the Sun of My Heart

S. Grimm

HYMN

Spirit of Life

Spirit of Life, come unto me.
Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;
move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.
Roots hold me close; wings set me free;
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.

SERMON

A Founding Faith
Rev. Dr. Jim Nelson, Senior Minister
Rev. Hannah Petrie, Assistant Minister for Social Justice

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

HYMN

We Would Be One

We would be one as now we join in singing our hymn of love,
to pledge ourselves anew
to that high cause of greater understanding
of who we are and what in us is true.
We would be one in living for each other
to show to all a new community.

We would be one in building for tomorrow
a nobler world than we have known today.
We would be one in searching for that meaning
which binds our hearts and points us on our way.
As one, we pledge ourselves to greater service,
with love and justice, strive to make us free.

POSTLUDE

Chorale

J. Bender