


EASTER SUNDAY:
The Cycle of Life!

Sunday, April 4, 10:30 a.m.



Music for Gathering

Dianne Saichek, piano

***Singing**

390 Gaudeamus Hodie *Crystal Lanier and Claire Wagner,*
(once in unison, twice as a round) *song leaders*

Welcome

Meg Trask, Worship Associate

Lighting the Chalice

Carlo & Sarah Nell Isola

Invocation

All Earth Rejoice with a Gladsome Voice *FUCSJ Choir,*
directed by Dan Zulevic; Chris Pasillas, choir accompanist

Call to Worship

Rev. Geoff Rimositis

Procession of the Flowers, Singing # 61 Lo, the Earth Awakes Again

Blessing of the Flowers Spring, by Jelaluddin Rumi *Rev. Nancy Palmer Jones*

***AFFIRMATION/AFIRMACION**

Love is the doctrine of this church,	<i>El amor es la doctrina de esta iglesia,</i>
The quest of truth is its sacrament,	<i>La búsqueda de la verdad es su sacramento,</i>
And service is its prayer.	<i>Y el servicio es su oración.</i>
To dwell together in peace	<i>Habitar juntos en paz</i>
To seek the truth in freedom	<i>Buscar la verdad con libertad</i>
To serve humankind in fellowship	<i>Y servir a la humanidad juntos</i>
To the end that all souls may grow	<i>Con el fin de que todas las almas</i>
Into harmony with the divine,	<i>Puedan crecer en armonía con lo divino;</i>
This do we covenant with one another.	<i>Esto es lo que pactamos unos con otros.</i>

** As you are willing and able, please stand.*

***If you'd like headphones for sound amplification or for translation, please ask a Worship Host.*

Translation into Spanish is available on Channel 2.

Story for All Ages An Ostara Tale, as told by Walt Main and Scout,
adapted and retold by Rev. Nancy and Rev. Geoff

Singing the Children and Youth Back to Their Seats

*Oh, we give thanks for this precious day, for all gathered here, and those far away;
for this time we share with love and care, oh, we give thanks for this precious day.*

Offering Our Gifts

Dianne Saichek, piano

Readings:

The Sacred Hoop, by Black Elk *Ruby Delgros*
"It Has Come!" from The Secret Garden, by Frances Hodgson Burnett
Emma Dessau

***Singing**

207 Earth Was Given as a Garden

Poem for All Ages

That Board, by Nancy Shaffer *Rev. Nancy Palmer Jones*

Reflection

The Cycle of Life *Rev. Nancy Palmer Jones*

Silence

Candles of Caring

Rev. Geoff Rimositis

Flower Communion

(Please take a flower as the baskets are passed.)

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***Benediction**

Rev. Nancy Palmer Jones

Please see the Announcements page for all who helped bring this service to life!

Please join us for Social Hour in Hattie Porter Hall following the service.

