


**EASTER SUNDAY:
To Life!**

Sunday, April 24, 11 a.m.



Music for Gathering

Dianne Saichek, piano

***Singing**

390 Gaudeamus Hodie
(once in unison, twice as a round)

Anand Solest

Welcome

Lighting the Chalice

Carlo & Sarah Nell Isola

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

Frank Bosche, Worship Associate

***AFFIRMATION/AFIRMACION**

Love is the doctrine of this church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace
To seek the truth in freedom
To serve humankind in fellowship
To the end that all souls may grow
Into harmony with the divine,
This do we covenant with one another.

*El amor es la doctrina de esta iglesia,
La búsqueda de la verdad es su sacramento,
Y el servicio es su oración.
Habitar juntos en paz
Buscar la verdad con libertad
Y servir a la humanidad juntos
Con el fin de que todas las almas
Puedan crecer en armonía con lo divino;
Esto es lo que pactamos unos con otros.*

** 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

Stone of Zumaro

Olga Loya

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 i thank You God for most this amazing day *FUCSJ Choir,*
Anand Solest, director

Reading Theology Ablaze Rev. Tom Owen-Towle

***Singing** # 201 For The Beauty of the Earth

Reflection Behold! *Rev. Geoff Rimositis*

Silence

Music For the flowers are great blessings Benjamin Britten *Frank Farris*

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

***Singing** Love is a Fragrance *Anand David Solest*

*Love you are a fragrance giving sweetness to everything,
You're the reason for rejoicing, you're the reason I sing.
You're the reason I sing. Love you're the reason I sing.*

***Benediction** *Rev. Geoff Rimositis*

***Singing with the Choir** # 386 Alleluia Chaconne
(once in unison, twice as a round)

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.

