

October Theme:
DEATH
The Earth Is Our Mother:
Saving the Source of Life

Sunday, October 9, 2011, 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Music for Gathering *Dianne Saichek, piano*

Welcome and Announcements *Madeline Morrow,*
President, Board of Directors, and native-plants gardener

***Singing** # 1073 *The Earth Is Our Mother*

Call to Worship *Rev. Geoff Rimositis*

Lighting the Chalice *Rhiannon Kelly and Sarah Nell Isola*

***AFFIRMATION/AFIRMACION**

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

Story for All Ages *The Wump World, by Bill Peet*
Bruce Halen, Worship Associate

Singing the Children and Youth to Their Classes

Reprise # 1073 The Earth Is Our Mother, vv. 1 and 2

Opening Prayer *Prayer for the Earth, by Barbara Deming*
Alice Lynch, Worship Associate

Reflection I *An Awakening Rev. Nancy Palmer Jones*

Singing # 174 *O Earth, You Are Surpassing Fair*

Reading *The Rights of Nature (excerpt: Desmond Tutu) Bruce Halen*

Musical Meditation *O Brother Sun Debra Fenzel-Alexander, cello;*
Dianne Saichek, piano; Bruce Halen, text

Reflection II *A Story: Rev. Nancy Palmer Jones*
The Universal Declaration of the Rights of Mother Earth

Offering Our Gifts *Dianne Saichek, piano*

Reading *Beginners, by Denise Levertov Rev. Nancy Palmer Jones*
and Debra Fenzel-Alexander

Reflection III *A Call to Hope and Action Rev. Nancy Palmer Jones*

Prayer *Rev. Nancy Palmer Jones*

Sung Response # 1047 *Nada te turbe*

***Singing** # 207 *Earth Was Given as a Garden*

***Benediction** *Rev. Nancy Palmer Jones*

*Please join us for Social Hour in Hattie Porter Hall following the service –
and please see the Announcements page for all who helped bring this service to life!*