



**January Theme: Creation  
In the Big Inning**

Sunday, January 1, 2012, 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

**Music for Gathering** *Dianne Saichek, piano*

**Welcome and Announcements** *Bruce Halen*

**\*Singing** Take Me Out to the Ball Game *Dianne Saichek, piano*  
*Bruce Halen, Solo*

**Call to Worship** *Bob Miess*

**Lighting the Chalice**

**\*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>

**Story for All Ages** Field of Dreams *New Years Players*  
*Adapted from the novel Shoeless Joe by W. P. Kinsella*

**\*Singing** # 38 Morning Has Broken *Dianne Saichek, piano*

**Story for All Ages** Elohim *New Years Players*  
*Adapted from Genesis 1:1-2:4a*

**Reading** #530 Out of the Stars, *Bruce Halen* *Dianne Saichek, piano*

**Story for All Ages** Yahweh *New Years Players*  
*Adapted from Genesis 2:4b-3:24*

**Offering** *Offertory* *Dianne Saichek, piano*

**Story for All Ages** Popol Vuh *New Years Players*  
*Adapted from Dennis Tedlock's Translation of the*  
*Creation Story of the Maya*

**\*Singing** # 1003 Where Do We Come From *Dianne Saichek, piano*

**Joys, Sorrows, and Resolutions**

**\*Singing** # 1074 Turn the World Around *Dianne Saichek, piano*

**\*Benediction** *Bob Miess*

*Following the service, please join us for Social Hour in Hattie Porter Hall!!  
Please see the Announcements insert for all who helped bring this service to life.*

