WORSHIP SERVICE
November 1, 2026

To forgive is to set a prisoner free and discover that the prisoner was you.
~ Lewis Smedes

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Suzan Gannett, Board Member

PRELUDE

CHALICE LIGHTING — Come into this Place by Rebecca A. Edmiston-Lange

OPENING HYMN — 'Tis a Gift to be Simple — SLT#16
Sarah Dan Jones, Music Director

STORY — Molly and Mae by Danny Parker
Lisa Frost, Director of Religious Exploration

For each child that's born a morning star rises and sings to the universe, who we are…
Children and Teachers May Go to Their Classes

OFFERING
You may come forward to light a candle in silence during the offertory.

JOYS AND SORROWS

MEDITATION — We Begin Again in Love
Rev. Linda Barnes — ***We forgive ourselves and each other. We begin again in love.***

SILENCE

READING — excerpt from My Notebook by Corrie Ten Bloom
Jane Clay, Worship Associate — quote from bell hooks

ANTHEM — Peace of Wild Things,
Starr King Fellowship Choir — music by Malcolm Dalglish, lyrics by Wendell Berry

SERMON — To Be Set Free – The Path of Forgiveness
Rev. Linda Barnes

CLOSING HYMN — When I Am Frightened — STJ#1012
Sarah Dan Jones, Music Director

CLOSING WORDS
Rev. Linda Barnes

POSTLUDE

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE