

WORSHIP SERVICE

April, 26,2026

When we fight for hope, we're not just doing it for ourselves,  
we're doing it for each other and the future we all have to share.

John Bouvier Kennedy Schlossberg

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Jim Hostetler, Board Member

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME**

**LIGHTING OF THE CHALICE**

Suzan Gannett Worship Leader

For beginnings that are just becoming

Rev. Michelle Collins

**OPENING HYMN**

Sarah Dan Jones, Music Director

Come Sing a Song with Me

SLT#346

**STORY**

Grace Kennedy, Director of Religious Education

*The Big Umbrella* by Amy June Bates

**OFFERING**

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

**JOYS AND SORROWS**

This portion of the service is not recorded.

**MEDITATION**

Suzan Gannett, Worship Leader

To ask What is Possible by Sara LaWall

**SILENCE**

**HYMN**

Sarah Dan Jones, Music Director

Meditation on Breathing

STJ#1009

**READINGS**

Jane Clay, Worship Associate

Building the World We Believe In by Rosemary Wahtola Trommer

Quote from Martin Luther King, Jr.

**HYMN**

Sarah Dan Jones, Worship Associate

Circle Round for Freedom

SLT# 155

**SERMON**

Suzan Gannett, Worship Leader

And Yet There is Hope

**CLOSING HYMN**

Sarah Dan Jones, Music Director

We Shall Overcome

SLT#169

**CLOSING WORDS**

Suzan Gannett, Worship Leader

Quote from Barack Obama on Hope

**EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

Jane Clay, Worship Associate

Here and beyond These Walls by Craig Rowland

**POSTLUDE**