

Worship Service  
February 2, 2025

For after all, the best thing one can do when it is raining is to let it rain.  
- Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

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| ANNOUNCEMENTS             |  | Bob Chandler, Board President                  |
| PRELUDE                   |  |  |
| WELCOME                   |  |  |
| LIGHTING THE CHALICE      | Welcome to this Place by Cathy Rion Starr                          | Rev Linda Barnes                               |
| OPENING HYMN              | Morning Has Come   | STJ#1000<br>Sarah Dan Jones, Music Director    |
| STORY                     | Rain Before Rainbows by Smriti Prasadam-Halls                      | Grace Kennedy, Director of Religious Education |
| STEWARDSHIP TESTIMONIAL   |  | Nancy Chaddock                                 |
| OFFERING                  |  |  |
| JOYS AND SORROWS          |  |  |
| MEDITATION                | Surrender to this Life by Gretchen Haley                           | Rev. Linda Barnes                              |
| SILENCE                   |  |  |
| HYMN                      | What Wondrous Love   | SLT#18<br>Sarah Dan Jones, Music Director      |
| READING                   | Excerpt from One Hand Clapping by Noah Rasheta on Secular Buddhism | Joe Kelaghan, Worship Associate                |
| SERMON                    | When it Rains, Practice Acceptance                                 | Rev. Linda Barnes                              |
| CLOSING HYMN              | Blue Boat Home   | STJ#1064<br>Sarah Dan Jones, Music Director    |
| CLOSING WORDS             |  | Rev. Linda Barnes                              |
| EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE |  |  |
| POSTLUDE                  |  |  |