

WORSHIP SERVICE

October 11, 2026

“Don’t ever underestimate the importance you can have because history has shown us that courage can be contagious and hope can take on a life of its own.”

–Michelle Obama, Former First Lady, Author and Media Host

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bob Clay, President-Elect

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Suzan Gannett, Worship Leader

LIGHTING OF THE CHALICE

Suzan Gannett Worship Leader

May This Flame by Bets Wienecke

OPENING HYMN

Sarah Dan Jones, Music Director

This Little Light of Mine

SLT #118

STORY

Lisa Frost, Director of Religious Exploration

The Sparrow Who Sang a Different Song

a West African (Malian) Oral Wisdom Tale

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

Suzan Gannett, Worship Leader

Blessing of Courage by Jan Richardson

SILENCE

HYMN

Sara Dan Jones, Music Director

Dona Nobis Pacem

SLT #388

READING

Jane Clay, Worship Associate

The Cowardly Lion from Frank Baum’s, The Wizard of Oz

Quote from Eleanor Roosevelt

HYMN

Sarah Dan Jones, Music Director

Love Will Guide Us

SLT #131

SERMON

Suzan Gannett, Worship Leader

Courageous Women, In Honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month

CLOSING HYMN

Sarah Dan Jones, Music Director

The Fire of Commitment

STJ #1028

CLOSING WORDS

Suzan Gannett, Worship Leader

Quote from Amanda Gorman, poet, on Courage

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

Jane Clay, Worship Associate

This is the Message of Our Faith by Maureen Killoran

POSTLUDE