

OPENING HYMN

“Come, Thou Fount of
Every Blessing” (lyrics
follow, #126 in the
hymnal)

Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing,
Tune our hearts to sing thy grace.
Streams of mercy never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
While the hope of life's perfection
Fills our hearts with joy and love,
Teach us ever to be faithful,
May we still thy goodness prove.

Come, thou fount of ev'ry vision,
Lift our eyes to what may come.
See the lion and the young lamb
Dwell together in thy home.
Hear the cries of war fall silent,
Feel our love glow like the sun.
When we all serve one another,
Then our heaven is begun.

Come, thou fount of inspiration,
Turn our lives to higher ways.
Lift our gloom and desperation,
Show the promise of this day.

Help us bind ourselves in union,
Help our hands tell of our love.
With thine aid, O fount of justice,
Earth be fair as heav'n above.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Love is the doctrine of this church. The quest of truth is its sacrament, and service is its prayer. To dwell together in peace, to seek knowledge in freedom, to serve humanity in fellowship, to the end that all souls shall grow into harmony with the Divine: thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

INGATHERING/CANDLES OF JOY & CONCERN

PRAYER AND MEDITATION

MUSICAL INTERLUDE “Theme from La La Land”
music by Justin Hurwitz,
arranged by Jacob Koller;
Joohwa Park, Piano

READING “He Drew a Circle” by
Edwin Markham

OFFERTORY

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DOXOLOGY

From all that dwell below the skies
Let songs of love and faith arise
Let peace, goodwill on earth be sung
Through every land, by every tongue. Amen

SERMON

“Love and I Had the Wit to Win”, Rev. Gowdy

HYMN

“Love Will Guide Us”
(lyrics follow, #131 in the hymnal)

Love will guide us, peace has tried us,
Hope inside us will lead the way
On the road from greed to giving.
Love will guide us through the hard night.

If you cannot sing like angels,
If you cannot speak before thousands,
You can give from deep within you.

You can change the world with your love.

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EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE words by
Elizabeth Selle Jones

We extinguish this flame, but not the light of truth,
the warmth of community, or the fire of commitment.
These we carry in our hearts, until we are together
again.

BENEDICTION “Go Out Into the Byways” by
John Murray