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**Order of Service**

**Sunday, June 29, 2025**

**Sounding of the Bell**

**Prelude**

**Invocation:** *The First Day of School* by Nita Penfold

**Opening Hymn:** *#1000 Morning Has Come*

**Welcome**

**Lesson:** *Singing is Joy* by Kathy Smith, CRE

**Prayer**

**Placing the Stones**

 You are invited to place a stone in our chalice bowl.

**Lighting the Chalice**

With hope to make this a better world, we light this flame.
Its light is a symbol of the power of love.

**Doxology by Isaac Watts**

From all that dwell below the skies, let songs of hope and faith arise,
Let peace, good will on earth be sung, through every land, by every tongue.

**Reading:** *We Cast Not Our Eyes Below* by Rev. Ma Theresa “tet” Gustilo Gallardo

**Sermon Part I:** *Our Pride and Joy* by Rev. Nathan Ryan

**Offertory:** Our **June** shared offering goes to **Planned Parenthood.**

**Sermon Part II**

**Hymn:** *#1053 How Could Anyone*

**Reading:** *Joy* by Ross Gay

**Anthem:** *Meet Me Here (*from Considering Matthew Shepard)by Craig Hella Johnson

**Reading:** *The Truth About Saving the World* by Ali Muldrow

**Hymn:** *Come Darkness, Come Light* by Si Kahn

**Sermon Conclusion**

**Closing Hymn:** *Heart Wide Open* by Lea Morris

**Benediction**

**Postlude**