**Order of Service**

**Sounding of the Bell**

**Prelude**

**Invocation:** *Remembering* by Alessandra Nysether-Santos

**Opening Hymn:** *#118 This Little Light of Mine*

**Welcome**

**Lesson:** *The Day the Blues Was Born*

**Music:** *The Blues Was Born in Louisiana*

**Placing the Stones**

**Lighting the Chalice**

**Doxology by Isaac Watts**

**Sermon Part I:** *Sinners* by Leslie Grover

**Music:** *I Lied to You (Miles Caton) Sinners Soundtrack*

**Reading:** *The Razing of Tabby’s from The Blues: The Authentic Narrative of my Music and Culture* by Chris Thomas King

**Music:** *Tabby’s On the Bayou*

**Sermon Part II:** *The Marvelous Condition of Being Black and Bleu*

**Offertory:** Our **October** shared offering goes to **Dialogue on Race Louisiana**.

**Scripture Reading:** *Ephesians 6:10-18*

**Sermon Part III:** *Remembering and Protecting the Sacred*

**Music:** *Blues Interlude*

**Reading:** *Saving Paradise*

**Sermon Conclusion:** *We Are Not Going Back*

**Closing Hymn:** *#210 Wade in the Water*

**Benediction**