

Prayer

Reading *Garden Prayer* by David M. Horst

Sermon *Growing Memories* **Rev. Sarah Person**

Offertory *Friendly Countryside* by Robert Schumann
from *Forest Scenes*

Closing Words *Let Us Plant Dates* by Rubem Alves

Hymn *In These Hard Times* (See page 4)

Unison Benediction

***Go out into the world in peace.
Have courage.
Hold on to what is good.
Return to no person evil for evil.
Strengthen the fainthearted.
Support the weak.
Help the suffering.
Honor all beings.***

Sung Benediction

#1057 *Go Lifted Up* by Mortimer Barron
***Go lifted up,
Love bless your way,
moonlight, starlight guide your journey into peace
and the brightness of day.***

Extinguishing the Chalice (*In unison*) by Brian Kiely

***The Chalice is extinguished,
but its light lives on in the minds
and the hearts and the souls of each one of us.

Let us carry the flame with us and
share it with those we know,
with those we love, and most
especially, with those we have yet to meet.***

Postlude

Susan Hotchkiss, piano
The Resting-Place on the Hill by Aaron Copland
from *Our Town*

Rising Green

Words & music: Carolyn McDade
arr. Jim Scott

My blood doth rise in the roots of yon oak,
her sap doth run in my veins.

Boundless my soul like the open sky
where the stars forever have lain.
Where the stars, where the stars,
where the stars forever have lain.

My hands hold the weavings of time without end,
my sight as deep as the sea.

Beating, my heart sounds the measures of old,
that of love's eternity.
That of love, that of love,
that of love's eternity.

I feel the tides as they answer the moon,
rushing on a far distant sand.

Winging my song is the wind of my breast
and my love blows over the land.

And my love, and my love,
and my love blows over the land.

My foot carries days of the old into new,
our dreaming shows us the way.

Wondrous our faith settles deep in the earth,
rising green to bring a new day.

Rising green, rising green,
rising green to bring a new day.

In These Hard Times

by Linda Hirschhorn (after Bertolt Brecht)

Repeat 5 times

In these hard times there will always be singing

always be singing in these hard times

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