

Order of Service
Sunday, January 3, 2020

Singing Centering #188 *Come, Come Whoever You Are*

Welcome and Announcements

Chalice Lighting by the Rev. Lisa Doege

For the new year
just days old,
beginning today,
always beginning:
We light our chalice,
Symbol of faith, perseverance, and hope,
in astonished thanksgiving and irrepressible praise.
For beginnings that
emerge out of endings,
appear amidst continuity,
become visible in hindsight:
We light our chalice,
symbol of faith, perseverance, and hope,
in astonished thanksgiving and irrepressible praise.
For all the times,
and all the ways,
we have begun anew, together:
We light our chalice,
symbol of faith, perseverance, and hope,
in astonished thanksgiving and irrepressible praise.

Opening Hymn #108 *My Life Flows on in Endless Song*

Time for All Ages

Meditation

Pastoral Prayer

Joys and Sorrows

Offertory

Reading *Unexpected New Year from a Temporary State of Grace* by the Rev. David Blanchard

Hymn #396 *I Know This Rose Will Open*

Sermon *Imagining a New Year on New Terms* the Rev. James Galasinski

Hymn #95 *There Is More Love Somewhere*

Chalice Extinguishing

We extinguish our chalice
but not the sacred stillness

not the warmth of community
and not the power of peace.
For the doorway to the temple is always lit
and always open.
Always calling us out of the rush
and into the silent hush.

Postlude

Many thanks to today's worship team: Zoom team – The Rev. James Galasinski, Dave Nelson, Robin Collen, Ben Hunkins; Musician – Paul Swartzel

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