



*As you go, may joy surround you, as you go, go in peace.  
Know our love is with you always, as you go, as you go.*

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**Offertory**     *Sad & Beautiful World* by Mavis Staples & Mark Linkous

**Meditation/Quieting**     *Prayer for Caregivers and Ancestors* by Sara Goodman

**Joys & Concerns**     Joy Simon, Lay Minister

**Reflection Hymn #123**     *Spirit of Life* by Carolyn McDade

**Reading**     *How Parenting Today Is Different, and Harder* by Claire Cain Miller

**Responsive Reading # 573**     *Mother's Day Proclamation*  
by Julia Ward Howe

**Message**     *Parenthood: A Story of Despair & Hope*     Rev. Pam Rumancik

**Anthem**     *May I Suggest* by Susan Werner

**Benediction**     by Hafiz

**Chalice Extinguishing**     We extinguish this flame, but not the light of its truth,  
The warmth of this community,  
nor the fire of our commitment.  
These we carry in our hearts and share with all the world.  
~ Elizabeth Selle Jones

**Closing Song**     *Teach Your Children* by Graham Nash

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of the sanctuary following the service. Thank you!

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**Thank you to:**

- Worship Associate: Michael Lunter
- Greeter(s): *[no one signed up at time of printing]*
- Usher(s): Karen Epps
- Coffee Host: David Williams
- The Band:
  - Mark Braun, guitar and pedal steel guitar
  - Mark Bruns, banjo
  - duRee Bryant, vocals
  - Tom Dempsey, guitar and vocals
  - Ray Holpuch, mandolin
  - Adam Lunter, guitar and vocals
  - Ed Monson, bass
  - Rev. Karen Mooney, vocals
  - Jeff Phillips, vocals
  - Chaz Ruhl, vocals
  - Paul Schmidt, banjolele and saw
  - Collin Smith, drums
  - Leilani Smith, vocals
  - Cindy Thornton, percussion
  - Sarah Tilford-Rodriguez, vocals

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