

## **July 2, 2023. Order of Service**

### **Practicing Self-Acceptance and Acceptance Of Others**

**Gathering Music** Caoineadh Cu Chulainn From Riverdance

**Welcome and Announcements** Mike Luce

**Call to Worship** From the Hindu Traditions:

The Divine in me honors the Divine in you.  
I honor the place in you where the entire universe resides.  
I honor the light, love, truth, beauty, and peace within you,  
because it is also within me.  
In sharing these things we are United, we are the same.  
We are one.

**Introit** In Trutina from Carina Burana by ORFF from Voice of the Violin, featuring Joshua Bell

**Chalice lighting.** Cate Sullivan and Anna Noyes Benoit

**\*Opening hymn #118** This Little Light of Mine

**Reading** Old Rabbit from "Can you say Hero" by Tom Junod

**A Moment of Personal Reflection** Fred Rogers

**Joys and Sorrows** Mike Luce

**Music and Meditation** "Dum Paterfamilias" the Chieftans' album "Santiago"

**Morning Reflection Part one** Caitlin Sullivan

"Something we all need in order to feel the fullness of Life: It's not only a sense that we belong on our planet, but also that we belong in other People's lives- that we are loved, lovable and capable of Loving" Fred Rogers

**Experiential Exercise-** The Loving kindness Meditation (Hindu and Buddhist Tradition)

**Offertory** Mike Luce

**Musical Reflection** During collection “Regula Curti” Awakening Beyond

**Morning Reflection Part two** Caitlin Sullivan

“ All people share many of the same feelings, have many of the same hopes, and suffer many of the same disappointments. And we all need to be lovable and capable of giving [love](#). We’re all so different! I find myself rejoicing at the endless variety of human beings, and that’s partly, I know, because your differences from one another tell me that it’s all right for me to be different too. Our shared common roots is an important part of feeling good about our uniqueness and the diversity of others”. Fred Rogers

**Closing Song** “It’s you I like” Fred Rogers and friend- Mr. Roger’s Neighborhood

**Closing Words** “For Good” by Stephen Schwartz. Anna Noyes Benoit and Cate Sullivan

**Postlude** “For Good” Music and Lyrics Stephen Schwartz