

When Love Gives Way to Compassion

February 26, 2023

Lydia Patrick, Worship Leader
JoAnn Weiss, Worship Associate
Michael & Rebecca Parker, Choir Directors
Stephen Pyle, Pianist

Prelude

Gathering Song #1029 *Love Knocks and Waits for Us To Hear* Daniel Charles Damon

Welcome and Centering

Call to Worship *The Home That Love Made* Rev. Amanda Poppei

Chalice Lighting *Response of Love* Rev. Maureen Killoran

Wonder Box Wisdom *Open Hearts* Christiana McQuain

Hymn #131 *Love Will Guide Us* Sally Rogers

Reflection *Selected Readings* JoAnn Weiss

Homily *When Love Becomes Compassion* Lydia Patrick

*After the cards have been read, the candy eaten, the sentiments shared,
how do we turn around and make compassion grow for the rest of the year?
Can we turn our hearts outside and face a needy world in our own community?*

Music for Reflection and Prayer *Meditation on Breathing* Sarah Dan Jones

Sharing Our Gifts Offering shared with *Chattahoochee Riverkeeper*

Offertory *What Else Can We Do* The Bengsons

*After the plate passes your row, you are invited to come to the Altar of Compassion
to light a candle for the joys, sorrows, and concerns you hold on your heart.*

Gratitudes

Call to Connection

Extinguishing Our Chalice Elizabeth Selle Jones (adapted)

Hymn #354 *We Laugh We Cry* Shelly Jackson Denham

Closing Words *Boundless Good Will* Metta Sutta

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annual pledge contribution, for today's plate recipient, or another designated purpose.