Beginnings, Endings, and Love's Unfoldings: Stories We Tell Ourselves

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Sunday, January 5, 2025

Prelude Love Story Francis Lai

& You've Got a Friend In Me Randy Newman

Gathering Music #1051 We Are... Ysaye Barnwell

Welcome

Opening Words Mary Oliver (adapted)

Chalice Lighting and Centering Inspired by Storm Faerywolf (adapted)

Candle Lighting for the New Orleans Tragedy

Hymn #1008 When our Heart is in a Holy Place Joyce Poley

Testimonial Britt Parris

Wonder Box Wisdom The Goddess Dances the World Awake Starhawk (adapted)

Reflection Beginning, Middle & End–Maybe No End Bill Pacer

Hymn #123 Spirit of Life Carolyn McDade

Homily Stories We Tell Ourselves Daniel Bailey

Music for Reflection Medley Solo: #396 I Know This Rose Will Open Ginny Andino

& #86 Blessed Spirit of My Life

Meditation A Practice of Unfolding Love Daniel Bailey

Anthem I Believe In Being Ready Rising Appalachia

Sharing Our Gifts Offering shared with *Second Helpings Atlanta*

Offertory Puff the Magic Dragon Peter Yarrow & Leonard Lipton

Gratitudes

Call to Connection

Hymn #1057 Go Lifted Up Mortimer Barron

Closing Words Irisyana Moon (adapted)

Extinguishing Our Chalice Elizabeth Selle Jones (adapted)