

Surprised by Joy

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Prelude	<i>Get Happy Medley</i>	arr. Stephen Pyle
Singing Ourselves Here #410	<i>Surprised by Joy,</i> <i>vv. 1, 2, 1</i>	Words: Eric Routley, ad. Joan Goodwin English folk melody, harmony: John Weaver
Welcome and Centering		Rev. Nancy Palmer Jones
Call to Worship	<i>What if joy is not separate from pain?</i>	Ross Gay
Chalice Lighting	<i>A Chalice of Joy</i>	Rev. Dr. Julia Corbett-Hemeyer
Singing the Chalice Alight #362	<i>Rise Up, O Flame</i>	Christoph Praetorius
Wonder Box Wisdom	<i>The Year We Learned to Fly</i>	Jacqueline Woodson illustrated by Rafael López
Anthem	<i>This Joy That I Have</i>	Contemporary African American arr. Houston Simmons
Reflection	<i>Room for Joy</i>	Sherree Bailey
Homily	<i>Opening the Door to Joy</i>	Rev. Nancy Palmer Jones
Meditation	<i>Practicing Joy</i>	
Sharing Our Gifts	Offering shared with <i>Familias Juntas</i>	
Offertory	<i>Misty</i> <i>Something Beautiful</i> <i>How About You?</i>	Erroll Garner William J. Gaither Burton Lane
Gratitudes		
Call to Connection		
Singing Our Way Forward #163	<i>For the Earth Forever Turning</i>	Kim Oler, arr. Nick Page
Closing Words	<i>Nourished and Transformed</i>	Rev. Lisa Garcia-Sampson
Extinguishing Our Chalice		Elizabeth Selle Jones (adapted)

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