

**Embracing Love's Compassionate Presence:
Sensing the Love Among Us and Within us**

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Prelude Slides	<i>I Just Called to Say I Love You</i>	Stevie Wonder
	<i>What the World Needs Now is Love</i>	Burt Bacharach
Gathering Music #1029	<i>Love Knocks & Waits for Us to Hear</i>	Daniel C. Damron
Welcome		
Opening Words	<i>You are Beloved & You are Welcome Here</i>	Rev. Joan Javier-Duval
Chalice Lighting	<i>The Names of Love</i>	Rev. Scott Tayler
Wonder Box Wisdom	<i>The Water Bearer's Garden</i>	A Timeless Tale
Anthem	<i>Perhaps Love</i>	John Denver
Reflection	<i>To Be Heard</i>	Carol Underwood
Homily	<i>Embracing Love's Compassionate Presence</i>	Daniel Bailey
Hymn#1012	<i>When I am Frightened</i>	Shelley Jackson Denham
Ritual of Compassionate Presence	<i>The Crane Dance and Karen's Theme</i>	Eudovico Einaudi and Richard Carpenter
Gratitudes		
Sharing Our Gifts	The Offering is shared with a charitable organization nominated by members of the Congregation	
Offertory & Candle Lighting	<i>Love Can Build a Bridge</i>	P.Overstreet, J.Jarvis, N.Judd
Call to Connection		
Extinguishing Our Chalice		Elizabeth Selle Jones (adapted)
Hymn#1011	<i>Answering the Call of Love</i>	Jason Shelton
Closing Words	<i>We All Emerge</i>	Eric Williams

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