



# Help, Hope and Support in Life's Transitions

Sunday, January 1, 2017, 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

*Each morning we must hold out the chalice of our being to receive, to carry, and give back. ~ Dag Hammarskjöld*

- Music for Gathering** *Dianne Saichek, piano*
- \*Singing** #128 “For All That Is Our Life”
- Welcome and Announcements** *Rodney Lemery, Ministerial Intern*
- Ring the Bell**
- Call to Worship** *Moria Merriweather, Worship Associate*
- Lighting the Chalice** *Cheri Goodman*

## \*AFFIRMATION/AFIRMACION

Love is the doctrine of this church,	<i>El amor es la doctrina de esta iglesia,</i>
The quest of truth is its sacrament,	<i>La búsqueda de la verdad es su sacramento,</i>
And service is its prayer.	<i>Y el servicio es su oración.</i>
To dwell together in peace	<i>Habitar juntos en paz</i>
To seek truth in freedom	<i>Buscar la verdad con libertad</i>
To serve humankind in fellowship	<i>Y servir a la humanidad juntos</i>
To the end that all souls may grow	<i>Con el fin de que todas las almas</i>
Into harmony with the divine,	<i>Puedan crecer en armonía con lo divino,</i>
This do we covenant with one another.	<i>Esto es lo que pactamos unos con otros.</i>

**Story for All Ages** *Always and Forever* by Alan Durant

## Singing the Children and Youth Back to Their Seats

*Go now in peace, go now in peace, may the Spirit of God surround you everywhere, everywhere you may go. Vayan en paz, vayan en paz, pueda el Dios rodearlos siempre, por doquier, por doquier, que vayan.*

- Reading** from “The Opposite of Loneliness” by Marina Keegan  
*Moria Merriweather*
- Meditation** *Rodney Lemery*
- Reflection** *Moria Merriweather*
- Sermon** “Help, Hope and Support in Life’s Transitions”  
*Rodney Lemery*
- Singing** #1002 “Comfort Me”
- Offering Our Gifts** *Dianne Saichek, piano*
- Joys and Sorrows**
- Singing** #1021 “Lean on Me”
- Benediction** *Rodney Lemery*

*Please join us in Hattie Porter Hall after the service for Social Hour. And please see the Announcements page for all who helped bring this service to life.*

