



May Theme: Forgiveness
Forgiveness and Our Families:
A Unique Honoring for Mothers' Day
All-Ages Celebration Sunday!
 Sunday, May 14, 2017, 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Music for Gathering *Dianne Saichek, piano*

***Singing** # 1008 “When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place”
Ben West, signing

Welcome and Announcements *Rev. Nancy Palmer Jones,*
Senior Minister

Ring the Bell

Musical Meditation “In My Daughter’s Eyes,” by Martina McBride
Heidi, Ruby, and Maddie Delgros

Call to Worship *Mary Martin, Worship Associate*

Lighting the Chalice *The Delacey Family*

***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>

**Please rise in body or in spirit.*

Dance for All Ages “The Earth Is Our Mother” *led by Rev. Nancy*
 Dance of Universal Peace

The earth is our Mother, we must take care of her (2x)

Unite my people, be one (2x)

Her sacred ground we walk upon with every step we take (2x)

Unite my people, be one (2x)

Singing Everyone Back to Their Seats

Brief Reflections

“About My Moms ...” *Elara Rivers, FUCSJ Young Adult*

“Forgiving Ourselves and Our Families”

Rev. Geoff Rimositis and Rev. Nancy Palmer Jones

Ritual of Forgiveness *introduced by Mary Martin*

Using the slips of paper in your order of service, write down one or more of these things:

- *A mistake or problem for which you are ready to forgive your parent*
- *A mistake you made as a child—either now, or earlier in your life—that you’d like to ask forgiveness for from your parent*
- *A mistake or problem you made for which you hope your children or the next generation will forgive you*
- *A mistake or problem for which you are ready to forgive yourself in your parenting and caregiving*

Music # 409 “Sleep My Child”
Instrumental on harp and piano, then the chance to sing

Special Collection: Grateful Garment Project *Dianne Saichek, piano*

Joys and Sorrows

***Singing** # 1014 “Standing on the Side of Love”

***Benediction** *Rev. Nancy Palmer Jones*

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

