



**Creating Space for a Wider Welcome:
Centering Voices Not Always Heard**

Sunday, September 24, 2017, 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m

Music for Gathering *Dianne Saichek, piano*

***Singing** “Whoever You Are,” by Hal Walker *Ben West, signing*
Whoever you are, we welcome you!
Wherever you come from, we welcome you!
Whomever you love, we welcome you!

Welcome and Announcements *Rev. Nancy Palmer Jones*

Ring the Bell

Musical Meditation “Gathered Here” *Dianne Saichek, piano*

Call to Worship *Inés Zapiola, Worship Associate*

Lighting the Chalice *Spencer Lorenzen and Sarai Hersh-Sabah*

***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.*

Story for All Ages *I Dream for You a World,*
by Charisse Carney-Nunes, illustrated by Ann Marie Williams
Marnie Singer, Worship Associate, Rodney Lemery, and Rev. Nancy

Singing the Children and Youth to Their Classes

*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 “Learning to Speak,” by Eli Clare *Rev. Nancy
Ben West, signing*

Reflection “Learning to Listen” *Marnie Singer*

***Singing** # 389 “Gathered Here”
(once in unison, twice as a round)

Reading “A Poem so that the Weight of This Country
Does Not Crush You,” by Yosimar Reyes
read by Jesús Ruiz, PACT organizer

Reflection “What Do We Hear?” *Rev. Nancy Palmer Jones*

Offering Our Gifts *Dianne Saichek, piano*

Joys and Sorrows

***Singing** # 1045 “There Is a Balm in Gilead,” v. 1

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

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

