



**March Theme:**

*What does it mean to be a people of Balance?*

**CELEBRATION SUNDAY!**

***Flying Together***

Sunday, March 4, 2018, 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

**Music for Gathering** *Dianne Saichek, piano*

**\*Singing** “One Voice,” by the Wailin’ Jennys *Guitars Aloud,*  
*with Amanda Sullivan, Ro Morris, Sally Cooperrider, and all of us!*

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

**Ring the Bell**

**Musical Meditation** “Prelude in A-flat Major,”  
*written and performed by Christopher Pasillas, piano*

**Lighting the Chalice** *Joon and Jory Luther*

**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** “Birds,” by Kevin Henkes,  
illustrated by Laura Dronzek *Bill Bowman, Worship Associate*

**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** “The Gift,” by Mary Oliver  
*Susan Miller, Worship Associate*

**Sermon** “Flying Together” *Rev. Vail Weller*

**Anthem** “Love Is the Spirit of This Church,” Elizabeth Alexander  
*Alegría Singers; John Ector, Choir Director; Christopher Pasillas, piano*

**Pledging Our Commitment** *Christopher Pasillas, piano*  
*When you have completed your pledge form,*  
*please bring it forward to the Chalice Table. Thank you!!*

**\*Singing** #1028 “The Fire of Commitment”

**\*Benediction** *Rev. Vail and Rev. Nancy*

*Please join us in Hattie Porter Hall after the service for a free catered lunch!*  
*And please see the Announcements page for all who helped bring this service to life.*

