



April's Theme:

What does it mean to be a people of Emergence?

When Surprising Strength Emerges!

Easter Sunday ~ Flower Communion

Sunday, April 1, 11:00 a.m.

Music for Gathering *Dianne Saichek, piano*

***Singing** # 268 "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

Welcome! *Rev. Nancy Palmer Jones*

Parade of Flowers *Debra Fenzel-Alexander, cello,
and Dianne Saichek, piano*

(Our children bring in the flowers to decorate the chancel!)

Ring the Bell

Anthem "Come to My Garden," lyrics by Marsha Norman,
music by Lucy Simon, arranged by John Leavitt
*Alegría Singers; John Ector, Choir Director;
Christopher Pasillas, piano*

Lighting the Chalice *Mira Biswas and Eric Schmall*

***AFFIRMATION/AFIRMACION**

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

Story for All Ages, Part I: The Fear of New Beginnings

"The Bravest Flute," by Ann Grifalconi

*Jory Luther; Karen Conrotto and Marta Norment, Worship Associates;
Rodney Lemery and Rev. Nancy Palmer Jones*

The Boy's Flute "Sol de Antiplano," by Raul Olarte
Rev. Geoff Rimositis, quena; Rick Merritt, drum

Story for All Ages, Part II: When Surprising Strength Emerges!

"The Bravest Flute," continued ...

The Boy's New Flute "Sol de Antiplano," by Raul Olarte
John Ector, Native American-style flute

***Singing** #6 "Just as Long as I Have Breath"

Easter Offering *Dianne Saichek, piano*

Easter Message *Rev. Nancy Palmer Jones*

Blessing the Flowers *Rev. Nancy and Children*

Flower Communion *Children and Worship Hosts*

"Sicilienne," op. 78, by Gabriel Fauré
Sally Cooperrider, flute; Dianne Saichek, piano

***Singing** #61 "Lo, the Earth Awakes Again"

***Benediction** *Rev. Geoff Rimositis*

Music for Going Out to the Easter Egg Hunt!

"Come to My Garden," reprise *Christopher Pasillas, piano*

Parents, grandparents, caregivers, please accompany your children!

Social Hour also takes place in Hattie Porter Hall following the worship service.

Please see the Announcements insert for all who helped bring this service to life.

