



April Theme:
*What does it mean to be
 a People of Emergence?*

Together We Begin Again

Sunday, April 29, 2018, 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

“For me, forgiveness and compassion are always linked: how do we hold people accountable for wrongdoing and yet at the same time remain in touch with their humanity enough to believe in their capacity to be transformed? - bell hooks

Music for Gathering *Dianne Saichek, piano*

***Opening Hymn** #188 Come, Come Whoever You Are *In Unison*

Welcome and Announcements *Bill Bowman*

Ring the Bell

Opening Words *Rodney Lemery, Ministerial Intern*

Lighting the Chalice

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>

Activity for All Ages “Whirling Dirvishes”

**Please rise in body or in spirit*

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.

Responsive Reading *Rodney Lemery*

*Come, Come whoever you are...
 Come again, please, come again, Whoever you are
 Wanderer, worshiper, lover of leaving
 Religious, infidel, heretic or pagan
 Ours is no caravan of despair
 This door is not the door of hopelessness and frustration.
 Come, yet again come*

*This door is open for everybody. Come, come as you are.
 -Adapted from Rumi and the writings of the Turkish Mevlevi (Whirling Dervishes)*

Forgiveness *Bill Bowman*

Offering Our Gifts *Dianne Saichek, piano*

Singing #37 Ven, Ven, cual eres ven *In Unison*

Community *Rodney Lemery*

***Closing Music** #188 Come, Come Whoever You Are *Three Parts with Descant*

***Benediction**

*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.*

