



May's Theme:

What does it mean to be a people of Imagination?

The Power of "Why Not?"

Sunday, May 6, 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

You see things; and you say, "Why?"

But I dream things that never were; and I say, "Why not?"

—George Bernard Shaw, *Back to Methuselah*

Music for Gathering

Dianne Saichek, piano

***Singing**

#1000 "Morning Has Come"

Welcome and Announcements

*Rev. Nancy Palmer Jones,
Senior Minister*

New-Member Ingathering:

Patrick Canonge, Eric Meece, Fred Schmae, and Maiclaire Smith

Ring the Bell

Musical Meditation

"The Sunrise Call," a Zuni song
Diana Mecum, Native American flute and voice

Call to Worship

Rev. Geoff Rimositis, Associate Minister

Lighting the Chalice

Jonny Li 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

"Maid of Imagination," adapted by Jim Rumbaugh
from *Jeanne D'Arc* by M. Boutet de Monvel

Jim Rumbaugh, 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.*

Anthem

"Imagine," by John Lennon

*Alegría Singers; John Ector, Choir Director;
Christopher Pasillas, piano*

Homily

"The Power of 'Why Not?'" *Rev. Nancy Palmer Jones*

Congregational Imagining

Offering Our Gifts

Dianne Saichek, piano

Joys and Sorrows

***Singing**

"There's a River Somewhere," by Roberta Flack

***Benediction**

Rev. Nancy Palmer Jones

**Please rise in body or in spirit.*

Please join us after the service for Social Hour in Hattie Porter Hall.

And please see the Announcements page for all who helped bring this service to life.

