



May Theme:

***What does it mean to be
a People of Imagination?***

Imagine We Are All Mothers

Sunday, May 13, 2018, 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

“Let me give you a new command: Love one another. In the same way I loved you, you love one another.” – John 13:34

Music for Gathering *Dianne Saichek, piano*

***Opening Hymn** #91 Mother of All *Ben West, signing*

Welcome and Announcements

Ring the Bell

Opening Words *Rodney Lemery, Ministerial Intern*

Musical Meditation *A Child Is Born by Barbara Streisand
Dianne Saichek, piano & Robin Stepto, voice*

Lighting the Chalice *Abby Holmes and son Julien Prylli*

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 *Still a Family: A Story about Homelessness*
by Brenda Reeves Sturgis

Singing the Children and Youth to Their Seats

Stay now in peace, stay now in peace, may the Spirit of God surround you everywhere, everywhere you may be. Quédense en paz, quédense en paz, pueda el Dios rodearlos siempre, por doquier, por doquier, que estén.

Offering Our Gifts *Dianne Saichek, piano*

Hymn #292 If I Can Stop One Heart from Breaking

Reflection *Joey Richards*

Responsive Singing *Born at the Right Time by Paul Simon*

Jean Baron

Reflection *Rodney Lemery*

The Importance of Socks *Dianne Saichek, piano*

***Closing Music** #121 We'll Build a Land *Verses 1,2 and the following by Genie Bernardini:*

Cre-a-ting bonds with the homeless among us
Making love vis-i-ble that is the aim
And what 'ere the challenge we'll stand together
Until we and our neighbors feel less pain

Those who are privileged have so much to learn
From sisters and brothers who suffer from want
Please follow their le-ad and hope to support them
As empathy guides us around each new turn.

***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.*

