



June's Theme:

What does it mean to be a people of Blessing?

**Blessing a Lifetime of Service:
Honoring Rev. Geoff on His Retirement**

Sunday, June 10, 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Music for Gathering *Dianne Saichek, piano*

Processional

***Singing the Theme of Rev. Geoff's Ordination in 1989**

#23 "Bring Many Names"

Where do you find yourself today in these 6 verses?

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

Ring the Bell

Musical Meditation "Fugue in E-flat" (BWV 552), by J. S. Bach
Eric Meece, organ

Call to Worship *Elara Rivers, FUCSJ Young Adult*

Lighting the Chalice *Julien Prylli and Eric Schmall*

***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>

Traveling Music *Gene Urbain, quena*

Story for All Ages "Love Power"
*Rev. Geoff Rimositis, Associate Minister for Religious Education,
Lifespan Faith Development, and Family Ministries,
FUCSJ, March 1994-June 2018*

Singing and Dancing: "Rising Up!" *Guitars Aloud*
(Please see insert for lyrics.)

Testifying to the Power of Love!

- Young Adults: *Federico Zapiola Madden*
- Ministers: *Rev. Lindi Ramsden and Rev. Nancy Palmer Jones*
- Homage to Backpacking with Rev. Geoff:
Carolyn and Emma Bowman

***Singing** "The Trees of the Wild," by Nancy Schimmel *Guitars Aloud*
(Please see insert.)

Special Collection: SIREN *Dianne Saichek, piano*

Homily "Love Letter to FUCSJ" *Rev. Geoff Rimositis*

Anthem "Oh Universe," music: Richard Wilder;
text: Hugh Mitchel *Alegría Singers;*
John Ector, Choir Director; Christopher Pasillas, piano

***Benediction** *Rev. Nancy Palmer Jones*

**Please rise in body or in spirit.*

Please return to your seat after the Benediction for a brief **Congregational Meeting**
and the presentation of our **Gifts of Love** to Rev. Geoff!
If you are a member of FUCSJ, please sign in to establish a quorum.
And then, please join us in Hattie Porter Hall for a **PARTY**
celebrating **Rev. Geoff's lifetime of service!**

