



**June's Theme:**

**What does it mean to be a people of Blessing?**

**Blessing All Our Transitions**

Sunday, June 17, 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

**Music for Gathering** *Dianne Saichek, piano*

**\*Singing** #95 "There Is More Love Somewhere"  
*Ben West, signing*

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

**Blessing Natalie Heling and Ed Gardner on Their Way**  
*(Please see insert.)*

**Blessing an Extraordinary Volunteer Offering**  
*Robert Strong, President, and Jim Dahlgren, Program Officer*

**Ring the Bell**

**Musical Meditation** "Let It Be," by John Lennon  
*John Ector, piano and vocals*

**Lighting the Chalice** *Rodney's Ministerial Intern Committee*

**\*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.*

**Roses and Thorns for All Ages**

*Children, youth, and their caregivers will lead the way,  
sharing their joys and sorrows.  
Then those who feel called to speak or light a candle  
are invited to come forward.*

**Singing the Children and Youth to Their Summer Programs**

*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.*

**Offering Our Gifts** *Dianne Saichek, piano*

**Prayer/Meditation:** Finding the Blessing in Our Own Transitions ~  
Lamentation, Uncertainty, Courage, Joy *Rev. Nancy Palmer Jones*

**\*Singing** #155 "Circle 'Round for Freedom"

**Homily** "A Story of Transforming Love" *Rodney Lemery,  
Intern Minister*

**Anthem** (It's a surprise for Rodney!) *Alegría Singers;  
John Ector, Choir Director; Christopher Pasillas, piano*

**Blessing Rodney as His New Ministries Begin**

*A Few Words from Rodney's Intern Committee  
A Gift of Love  
Our Sung Surprise (Please see insert for lyrics!)*

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

*\*Please rise in body or in spirit.*

*After the Benediction, please partake of the Transitions elements, if you like.*

*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.*

