



June's Theme:

What does it mean to be a people of Blessing?

Gardening as a Spiritual Practice

Sunday, June 24, 2018, 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Music for Gathering *Dianne Saichek, piano*

***Singing** #207 “Earth was Given as a Garden”

Welcome and Announcements *Liz Owen*

Ring the Bell

Musical Meditation *Dianne Saichek, piano*

Call to Worship *Alice Lynch*

Lighting the Chalice *Lindsey Holland, Chris Skibo, and Olivia Skibo*

***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>

Story for All Ages *Joyce Miller and Liz Owen*

“Two Old Potatoes and Me”

Words by John Coy, pictures by Carolyn Fisher

**Please rise in body or 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.

Guided Meditation *Julia Rodríguez*

Reading “In the Garden” by Angela Herrera *Connie Hall*

Reflection “Something from Nothing” *Mary Martin*

Singing Two verses “**Garden Song**” in the insert

Reading “What to Grow” by Stephen Shick *Gertrud Cory*

Reflection “Survival Gardens” *Gertrud Cory*

Singing Two verses “**Garden Song**”

Reflection “Trimming the Roses” *Bev Clifford*

Singing Two verses “**Garden Song**”

Offering Our Gifts *Joyce Miller*

Offertory “Come to My Garden” *sung by Bev Clifford*
by Lucy Simon and Marsha Norman

***Singing** #203 “All Creatures of the Earth and Sky”

***Benediction** *Julia Rodríguez*

*Please join us in Hattie Porter Hall following the service for Social Hour.
And please see the Announcements page for all who helped bring this service to life.*

