

May 3, 2026 Order of Service

Speaker: Jaiel Pulskamp, "From Seed to System: Growing a Just Food Future"

Host: Bob Ciernia Song Leader: Suzannah Ciernia Pianist: Chenyu Wang

10:00: Announcements

Prelude: *Last Song* by Alexis Ffrench

Welcome & Chalice Lighting: "The Struggle For Freedom" by Rev. Paul Sprecher

We light this chalice in memory of the courage
of those who have struggled for freedom,
the persistence of those who've struggled for justice,
and the love of those who've built beloved communities
to carry on the light of hope.

Hymn: *The Garden Song* by Dave Mallett

Story for All Ages

Hymn: *Go Now in Peace* #413

Introduction of Speaker

Reflection: *"From Seed to System: Growing a Just Food Future"*

Offertory: *Today's offering will be split with Vital Communities*

Sacred Sharing

Hymn: *Step by Step* #157

Closing Words: A Little Background on the Maypole

Extinguishing the Chalice: by Rev. Maddie Sifantus

We extinguish this flame,
But we keep its light in our hearts,
with its message of love and justice,
Taking it outside these walls to the world we live in,
until we are together again.

Postlude: *Bana Ellerini Ver* (Give me your hands) by Özdemir Erdoğan

Immediately following the service: Join us outside as we celebrate the arrival of Spring.

Please join us for coffee, treats and conversation after the service.