WORDS OF WELCOME

CENTERING MOMENT

CALL TO WORSHIP Inspired by Psalm 105

One: Give thanks to God; call on God's name; Show God's love to all people.

Many: We sing songs of God, we tell stories of God's wonderful works.

One: We praise God, and we thank God, for there is much in which to rejoice!

Many: We remember the wonderful works God has done and the wonderful world God has created.

*OPENING HYMN #522 *I Love to Tell the Story*

INVOCATION

Walk with us today, O God, as we strive to walk in faith, to act with integrity, to love as you love. Encourage us in our curiosity, our seeking understanding, our questioning and questing. Remind us that whatever our questions are, whatever details we humans agree on and whatever details we disagree on, the answer to all our questions is love. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

MESSAGE FOR ALL AGES

ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 3:1-15

SERMON Hidden Treasures: Burning Questions Rev. Melanie Weiner

*HYMN #287 *Come, Teach Us, Spirit of our God*

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

* DOXOLOGY

Praise God whose story on the page; Remains the same from age to age;
Praise God whose story in the world; Is waiting still to be unfurled. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Generous God, receive these gifts as an act of trust and gratitude. May these offerings provide for the needs of our neighbors and enable this faith community to offer ministry in your name and your honor. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Creator (Father, Mother, God,...) in Heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN #76 *Sent Forth by God's Blessing*

*BENEDICTION

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