



April's Theme is Wholeness

# Order of Celebration

Sunday, April 7, 9 & 11 am

with live streaming at 11 am

## ENTER TO WORSHIP

### Tolling the Bells

A recording of the bells ringing in our Partner Church in Dicsöszentmárton, Transylvania (Romania) signifies the time for quiet as we prepare for worship.

\* **We Sing #361:** *Enter, Rejoice, and Come In* gray hymnal

**Welcome** The Rev. Katie Romano Griffin, Assistant Minister

**Prelude:** *The Loving Kindness Song* Charity Kahn  
Children's Choir; Jenny Crane, Director/guitar

\* **Kindling the Flame** from Debra Faulk, adapted

We kindle the chalice, symbol of our liberal religious faith,  
A faith built on the foundation of freedom, reason, and love,  
A faith sustained by acts of compassion and justice,  
A faith that visions a world flourishing, with equality for all people,  
A faith that demands the living out of goodness,  
A faith of wholeness.  
May the chalice flame be a symbol of the spark  
Of all this within each of us.

**Time for All Ages** The Rev. Abhi Janamanchi, Senior Minister

\* **We Sing #1007:** *There's a River* teal hymnal  
*Children/youth leave for religious education programming during the second verse.*

**Community Joys & Sorrows** Ezra Towne, Worship Associate

**Prayer** Rev. Romano Griffin

**Silence**  
*During the silence, those grieving a loss or commemorating an anniversary are invited to rise in mourning and memory.*

**Musical Offering:** *Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child* Spiritual, arr. Randa Kirshbaum  
Rachel Moore, vocal; Dr. Jasmin Lee, piano

**Affirmation** Rachel Taylor

**Anthem:** *Deep River* Spiritual, arr. Harry Burleigh  
Rachel Moore, vocal; Dr. Jasmin Lee, piano

**Reflection:** "Being Born Again & Again" Rev. Janamanchi

**Offertory:** *Sakura Fantasy for Piano* Jianzhong Wang  
*Participation in the life of our congregation is an activity of mutual giving and receiving. Your offering will be used to sustain the ongoing life and ministry of our religious community. Thank you for your generosity!*

\* **We Sing #205:** *Amazing Grace* gray hymnal

\* **Closing Words** Rev. Janamanchi

**Postlude:** *I've Got Peace Like a River* Spiritual arr. Charles Callahan  
Dr. Jasmin Lee, organ

## DEPART TO RESIST & SERVE

\* *Please rise in body and/or in spirit*