



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.

* Ingathering Song: *Wana Baraka*

Shawn Kirchner
Cedar Lane Adult/Children's/Youth Choirs

*Wana Baraka wale waombao; – They have blessings, those who pray:
Yesu mwenyewe alisema. Alleluya! – Jesus himself said so. Alleluia.*

Welcome & Opening Words

The Rev. Abhi Janamanchi, Senior Minister
& Dayna Edwards, Intern Minister

* Kindling the Chalice

David Breeden, adapted
Val Carter, Worship Associate

We kindle the chalice in expectation.
Not the expectation that justice will soon prevail.
Not the expectation that the struggle will soon be won.
Yet in the expectation that caring, companionship, and joy
Will be ours on life's journey.
We kindle this flame in community and expectation.

* We Sing: *Answering the Call of Love*

lyrics on screen

Community Joys & Sorrows

The Rev. Katie Romano Griffin, Associate Minister

Silence

Offertory: *The Water is Wide*

arr. Hal Hopson

Dr. Henry Sgrecci, trumpet; Dr. Jasmin Lee, piano

You may place your offering gift in the plate or text to donate: "CLUUC \$[Amount]" to 73256. Thank you for your generosity.

Time for All Ages: "Higgins: A Drop with a Dream"

Chris Buice, adapted

Tim Atkins, Director of Lifespan Religious Education
& the Rev. Archene Turner, Affiliate Community Minister

Anthem: *You Are the New Day*

John David, arr. Peter Knight
Cedar Lane Choir

Homily

Rev. Janamanchi

The Water Ceremony

Blending the Waters & Blessing of the Backpacks

Music: Selections from *Water Music*

Georg Frederick Handel
Dr. Jasmin Lee, organ

When invited to do so, please come forward, beginning with the front rows, to pour your water into the common vessel. Once you have poured your water, please move to the side of the room and towards the back to form a circle around the Sanctuary.

* Blessing

* We Sing: *Love Will Guide Us*

lyrics on screen

DEPART TO SERVE

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



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