Prelude 
**Songs without Words**  
Op. 30, No. 3 by F. Mendelssohn  
Yuyoung Jeong

Gathering Song 
**As We Gather**  
by Coomes & Fay

As we gather may your Spirit work within us
As we gather may we glorify your name
Knowing well that as our hearts begin to worship
We’ll be blessed because we came
(Repeat)

Welcome  
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Rev. Dr. Sarah Halverson-Cano

Introit 
**There’s a Spirit of Love in This Place**  
by Mark A. Miller

One: Children of the earth and sky, we are nurtured, sustained,  
given warmth and life from above and below.
Many: Supported by earth’s strong, firm crust, we build our  
homes, till the fields, plant our gardens and orchards.
One: When we turn from self and seek to be aware, we will find  
holly light in human faces, in blossom, birdsong, and sky.
Many: Then earth is truly our home, and we are one with  
all earth’s creatures,
ALL: Parents of earth’s children yet to be.

(Repeat)

Hymn  
**For the Beauty of the Earth**  
Hymnal #28

For the beauty of the earth, for the splendor of the skies,
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies,
(Refrain) God of all, to you we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.
For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light,
(Refrain)
For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thought and mild,
(Refrain)
For the good that love inspires, for a world where none exclude,
For a faith that never tires, and for every heart renewed.
(Refrain)

A Fresh Word

Anthem  
**Be the Change**  
by Laura Farnell

Prayers of the Church  
Rev. Dr. Bil Aulenbach

Concluding with the Lord’s Prayer...

**Our Creator** (Father, Mother, or other name as you are comfortable),
which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kin-dom come,
thy 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.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For  
thine is the kin-dom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Offertory  
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Shanthi Nataraj

Offertory Music

Prayer of Dedication
Song

Rising Green
by Carolyn McDade

“My blood doth rise in the roots of an oak, her sap doth run in my veins. Boundless my soul like the open sky where the stars forever have lain. Where the stars, where the stars, where the stars forever have lain.

I feel the tides as they answer the moon, rushing on a far distant sand. Winging my song is the wind of my breast and my love blows over the land. And my love, and my love, and my love blows over the land.

My foot carries days of the old into new, our dreaming shows us the way. Wondrous our faith settles deep in the earth, rising green to bring a new day. Rising green, rising green, rising green to bring a new day.

Scripture

1 Samuel 17
Shanthi Nataraj

Sermon

Ayn Craciun, OC Policy Mgr., Climate Action Campaign
Fixing the Climate Crisis & Environmental Injustice in OC

Benediction

Postlude

Mazurka
Op. 7, No. 2 by F. Chopin

Yuyoung Jeong

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