Welcome
Janet Bendowitz, Worship Associate

Centering Music
Veiled Autumn
by Joseph Schwanter
Nathan LaNasa, piano

Opening Words
Rev. Susan Skochko, Guest Minister

Chalice Lighting

Hymn
#1000 “Morning Has Come”

Words of Affirmation
Love is the doctrine of this congregation,
the quest for truth is its sacrament,
and service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
to seek knowledge in freedom,
to serve human need—
this do we affirm and covenant with each other.

Song of Affirmation
From all that dwell below the skies,
let songs of faith and hope arise;
Let peace, good will on earth be sung
Through every land, by every tongue.

Solo
Will There Really Be a Morning
By Ricky Ian Gordon
Michael St. Peter, soloist
Invitation to the Offering

Every Sunday, we take a special collection to support a nonprofit group which serves human need. This week’s offering helps provide school supplies drive for children in need in the village of Hempstead. The supplies will be distributed in late August by Rev. Benjamin of the ABBA (Able Body of Believers Alliance) Leadership Center.

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Reading

Solo You Can Close Your Eyes
By James Taylor

Sermon Twice as Many Stars as Usual

Hymn #1007 There’s a River Flowin’ in My Soul

Extinguishing The Chalice

Closing Words

Postlude Jamaican Dance no. 2
By Oswald Russell