



# Order of Service

Sunday, February 6th

**“The Amazing Intelligence of Birds”** with Sigrin Newell

**Gathering Music**

- Alyssa Yeager

*Improvisation*

**Welcome**

- Al De Salvo

**Call to Celebration**

- Sigrin Newell

*Early Bird, Weird Bird*, Shel Silverstein

**Prelude**

- Alyssa Yeager

*Rockin' Robin*, Bobby Day

**Unison Chalice Lighting**

*Welcoming all free seekers of truth and meaning, we gather to excite the human spirit, to inspire its growth and development, to respond morally and ethically to a troubled world, and to sustain a vital and nurturing religious community.*

**Hymn 38**

- Alyssa Yeager

*Morning Has Broken*, Gaelic melody, Arr. Cat Stevens, words by Eleanor Farjeon

**Wisdom Story**

- Elizabeth Baldes

*"Snowball the Dancing Cockatoo"*, video by The Guardian

**Welcome Facebook**

- Al De Salvo

**Reading**

- Sigrin Newell

*The Genius of Birds*, Jennifer Ackerman

**Spoken Meditation**

- Sigrin Newell

*I Pray to the Birds*, Terry Tempest Williams

**Silent Meditation**

**Sermon**

- Sigrin Newell

*The Amazing Intelligence of Birds*

- Offering** - *Al De Salvo*
- Offertory** - *Alyssa Yeager*  
*Birds of Rhiannon, Alyssa Yeager*
- Welcoming Guests and Visitors** - *Al De Salvo*
- Community Greeting** - *Al De Salvo*
- Joys and Sorrows** - *Anny Lapinski*
- Closing Unison Song** - *Alyssa Yeager*  
*The Happy Wanderer, Antonia Ridge and Friedrich W. Möller*
- Unison Extinguishing of the Chalice** - *Sigrin Newell, Al De Salvo*  
*We extinguish this flame but not the light of truth*  
*The warmth of community, or the fire of commitment*  
*These we carry in our hearts until we are together again.*
- Benediction** - *Al De Salvo*  
*I Pray to the Birds, Terry Tempest Williams*
- Acknowledgements**



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