

NOTE: When the children are in Children's Chapel, usually the first Sunday of the month, there will not be a child Chalice Lighter. There also will not be a children's story. On these days ask an adult to light the chalice.

Welcome and Announcements *Announcer*

Welcoming Guests and Visitors *Announcer*

Community Greeting *Announcer*

Pause after Community Greeting. Wait until late arrivals are seated. Do not begin until all are quiet.

Announcer: The service will now begin

Second Ringing of the Chime -- *Service Leader* *rings small chime on stage. Chime may need to be rung twice - once to get people to stop chatting, once to signal start.*

Call to Celebration *Service Leader:* Good Morning. My name is _____ (and I am a member of _____). This morning we welcome to our pulpit a guest.

_____ *name* _____ who is _____ *title/role* _____. *Give a one paragraph introduction of the guest.*

We begin with these words:

Service Leader *Do reading or 2 minute reflection as planned with the guest or Rev. Sam.*

Prelude – *Music Director*

Chalice Lighting *Service leader* *Read child's bio and assist the child in lighting the chalice (or have guest help)*

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 No. _____ *Service Leader* *introduces (late arrivals are seated)*

Honoring the Child Within Us *Leah Purcell or Sam will do this, unless otherwise agreed upon. (Hymn 414 to sing out the children - in Order of Service)*

Joys and Sorrows **Service Leader** *(Discuss with guest how to share this)*

This is the time set aside in our service for sharing significant personal milestones in our lives. If you have a joy or sorrow that you would like to remember, the usher will come to you with a microphone. Alternatively, you may also give a copy of your written remembrance to the usher. You will find a card in the back of the hymnal. You may also request that we light one of these candles as part of your joy or sorrow. Please also consider sharing your sorrow with one of the Pastoral Care Associates: On duty today are _____ and _____ who will stand now so you may recognize them.

Are there significant joys or sorrows that people would like to share this morning?

The usher will manage the microphone for spoken Joys and Sorrows. Wait on the stage until that is finished. Service Leader or Guest will read any cards passed up by the usher.

We would like to share the following written joys and sorrows with the congregation.

After Joys and Sorrow readings, read the following and light one more candle. Service Leader will take a seat in the front pew when their role is done.

As I light one more candle on behalf of those Joys and Sorrows that are left unspoken, let us hold all that we've heard and felt in our hearts.

Spoken Meditation **Guest Presenter**

Silent Meditation **Guest Presenter**

Hymn No. _____ **Service Leader** *introduces*

Offertory **Service Leader** or **Guest Presenter** *(Discuss with guest how to share this. Either read these words or write your own.)*

An important way we celebrate life each Sunday is by offering an opportunity to practice generosity. Members and friends support our congregation with an annual pledge paid throughout the year. Another way to support the good work of this congregation is by making a generous donation as we pass the plates and enjoy this next selection of music.

Sermon/Presentation **Guest Presenter**

Closing Words **Guest Presenter**

Unison Extinguishing of the Chalice **Service Leader** or **Guest Presenter** *(Discuss with guest how to share this)*

Postlude