

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 – *Sam 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 _____).

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 *Sam reads child's bio and Service Leader assists the child in lighting the chalice.*

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. _____ *Sam 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 or Sam* (Discuss with Sam 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, please come forward, choose a stone and place it in the bowl on the table. At that time you may also give a copy of your written remembrance to the minister. You will find a card in the back of the hymnal.

If you feel moved to tell us the nature of your joy or sorrow, please wait with the usher at this microphone. 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.

The usher will manage the microphone for spoken Joys and Sorrows. Wait on the stage until that is finished. Service Leader or Sam 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 move one more stone-- then be seated in the front row.

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