

## ORDER OF SERVICE

# Transgender Day of Remembrance 2022

with The Reverend Gordon Clay Bailey and Erin Mara

Ringling Social Hall Bell at 10:30

Prelude Offering with Maggie Mooha and Candle Lighting

Welcoming Words with Erin Mara

Ringling of the Worship Bell

Chalice Lighting with Erin Mara

[Congregational Response:](#)

*May we come to a time when we cease to shame children around gender roles and expression, where we allow for freedom and exploration of identity and expression, and to a world that operates from love especially when things are difficult and confusing. May all of us who live with the threat of violence find support, strength, community, hope, and safety from violence.*

Opening Words/Invocation with The Reverend Gordon Clay Bailey

Land Acknowledgment with Erin Mara

\*Opening Hymn/Song - #123 Spirit of Life

Sources of Our Living Tradition

Of Our Hearts with Erin Mara

Pastoral Reflection in Four Voices

\*Pastoral Song - Missing You, instrumental

*Names are read and candles are extinguished.*

Reading with Erin Mara

**Sermonette with The Reverend Gordon Clay Bailey**

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**Offering and Invitations with Erin Mara**

Congregational Response:

*"With gratitude for the abundance in our own lives, we give for the life of this congregation and the benefit of the larger community."*

**\*Closing Hymn/Song: #354 We Laugh, We Cry**

**Call to Action with Erin Mara**

**Benediction with The Reverend Gordon Clay Bailey**

**Extinguish the Chalice with Erin Mara**

Congregational Response:

*We release that which was called with love and gratitude, and we extinguish the flame, but not our commitment to being a beacon in the desert. This burns brightly until we gather again.*

**Closing One with Erin Mara**

**Postlude Offering with Maggie Mooha**

**Closing Two with Erin Mara**