

ORDER OF SERVICE 12/11/2022

Unicef, The Wonder Of Kids

with The Reverend Gordon Clay Bailey and Mairin O'Steen

Ringling Social Hall Bell at 10:30

Prelude: The Christmas Song - by Mel Torme and Robert Wells with Maggie Mooha

Welcoming Words with Mairin O'Steen

Ringling of the Worship Bell

Chalice Lighting with Mairin O'Steen

"We light the chalice as a reminder that together we are a beacon in the desert. May its light lead the way to love, acceptance and justice as we strive for personal and societal transformation."

Opening Words/Invocation with The Reverend Gordon Clay Bailey

#437 SLT Let Us Worship

Land Acknowledgment with Mairin O'Steen

*Opening Hymn/Song - #318 SLT We Would Be One.

Sharing of our Principles with Mairin O'Steen

Story for All Ages

Of Our Hearts with Mairin O'Steen

Pastoral Reflection with The Reverend Gordon Clay Bailey

*Pastoral Hymn - General Assembly 2020 Sunday Service: "We Are"

Offering and Invitations with Mairin O'Steen

The Offering this month is shared with **The Pride Tree.** ([LINK](#))

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

Reading with Mairin O'Steen: Rachel Carson, *Silent Spring*.

Sermon with The Reverend Gordon Clay Bailey

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***Closing Hymn/Song:** #134 SLT Our World Is One World

Call to Action with Mairin O'Steen

Benediction with The Reverend Gordon Clay Bailey

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Extinguish the Chalice with Mairin O'Steen

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.

Postlude: Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas - by Hugh Martin and Ralph Blane with Maggie Mooha

Closing Two with Mairin O'Steen