# ORDER OF SERVICE 01/01/2023 New Year New Action

### withKeri & Geoff Pool

Prelude Offering: New Years Day – U2

Introduction with Geoff Pool

**Ringing of the Worship Bell** 

Welcoming Words with Keri Pool

#### **Chalice Lighting with Geoff Pool**

"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 Keri Pool**

We Bid You Welcome on this First Sunday of the New Year by Sylvia L. Howe

Land Acknowledgment with Geoff Pool

\*Opening Hymn/Song - Enter, Rejoice and Come In Hymn #361

Sharing of our Principles with Geoff & Keri Pool

Story for All Ages: The Squirrel' New Year's Resolution by Par Millwe

Of Our Hearts with Geoff Pool

Pastoral Reflection with Keri Pool First Comes The Waiting by Erika A Hewitt

\*Pastoral Hymn - We Would Be One #318

Offering and Invitations with Geoff Pool The Offering this month is shared with Nevadans For the Common Good "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 Geoff Pool

What We Have Learned

#### Sermon with Keri Pool

## Begin as You Intend To Go On

#### **Benediction with Keri Pool**

In This New Year by Aaron Stockwell

#### **Extinguish the Chalice with Geoff Pool**

"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: Message of Love – Pretenders

#### Media for 01/01/2023

Prelude: New Years Day – U2 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jeYCyCaK\_5k

Story for All Ages: The Squirrel' New Year's Resolution by Par Millwe https://youtu.be/MPRZZFWO5W4

Message of Love – Pretenders https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RIOV6ywJt7s