*Rising together in community, as we are able.

+Music for Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude:

Call to Worship

Chalice Lighting

Invocation

*Opening Hymn: #21 “For the Beauty of the Earth”
*Responsive Reading: “Saving Our Planet” by Molly Housh

*Congregational Covenant (Unison)

Love is the spirit of this church and service is its law.
This is our great covenant: to dwell together in peace,
To seek the truth in freedom, and to help one another.

*Greeting the Holy in Our Midst

Message for all Ages: “The Children Take Action” Deo & Jayne
Maria Brennecke

Children’s Benediction (sung in unison)

Go now in peace; go now in peace.
May the Spirit of Love surround you,
Everywhere, everywhere, you may go

Communion of Names and Prayer

+ Silence and Musical Meditation

Reading # 1: Everything Is Connected” by Adrienne Maree Brown
Joyce Thompson

Hymn of Reflection: # 163 “For the Earth Forever Turning”

Reading # 2: “This is Not a Drill” by Farhana Yahim Nikole Witt

**Offering Response

Reading # 3: “User’s Guide for 2020 and Beyond” Jen & Steve Mason

Sermon: “House on Fire What’s Happening to Our World”
Tom Reid and Alyssa Church

*Closing Song: “Web of Life”

*Extinguishing the Chalice (Unison)

We extinguish this flame but not the light of truth,
the warmth of community, or the fire of commitment:
These we carry in our hearts until we are together again.

*Benediction

(please be seated)

Postlude

Fellowship and Refreshments (Founders Hall)
Church Chats (Sermon Discussion) (Sanctuary)

+(After the silence, please feel free to come forward & light a candle)

**Offering: This church is supported by the pledges of our members and friends.
The offering provides an additional opportunity for expressing generosity by those
attending today's worship.

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Guest Speakers: Maria Brennecke, Joyce Thompson, Nikole Witt,
Jean and Steve Mason, Alyssa Church and Tom Reid
Worship Associate: Joyce Thompson
Board Member on duty: Kimberly Schramm
Ushers: Sarah Reiling and Janice Hildenbrand
Chalice lighter:
Flowers: Sam and Sharon Nickols wedding anniversary
Musician: Susy Gulley
Membership Representatives: Gene and Vicki Verinder
Audio/Visual Technician: Rob High
Fellowship: Families whose last name falls between Brikowski and Eubanks

Next Sunday – September 22 – Guest Speaker Kristian Rush,
Multicultural Community Relations Coordinator for the Southwest
Transplant Alliance.