



Order of Service, December 11, 202022

Worship Leader Jim Scott

Welcome, Announcements and Introduction - Becky

Gathering Music Common Ground by Ivan Linz, Paul Winter, Jim Scott

(chorus)

In a circle of friends,

In a circle of sound,

All our voices will blend

When we touch common ground.”

Chalice Lighting, Candle for Ukraine and Advent Candle With A Fire In its Heart

Opening Song Gather the Spirit #347, Jim Scott

Reading This Dangerous Bastion Jim Scott

Song for All Ages The Rainforest Song Jim Scott

Sing “Go Now in Peace” as the children leave

Joys and Concerns (Jim leads with a song. We sing a line back to each person who offers a Joy or Concern)

With Every Story Told Jim Scott

With every story told, our friendship becomes art.

Each passage of life is a gateway to the heart.

We are one in joy and sorrow and the music of our learning

Is danced in love and harmony with each day of earth’s turning.

Reading Peace Talk in the Garden Jim Scott

Song I Am Waiting

Reading God of the Two Black Holes Jim Scott

Offertory The Oneness of Everything Jim Scott

**Offertory response: Rejoice in love we know and share
 In love and beauty everywhere
 Rejoice in truth that makes us free
 And in the good that yet shall be. Amen**

Homily Harvest On Our Finite Earth Jim Scott

Song We Are the Earth Jim Scott

**We are the Earth and we speak for creation.
We will not stand by and watch its devastation
And we will not be bought. We will not be deceived.
We are one, we are strong, we are the Earth,
We are one, we are strong, we are the Earth.**

Closing Song May Your Life be as a Song Jim Scott

**chorus: "And may your life be as a song
 Resounding with the dawn, to sing awake the light
 Then softly serenade the stars
 Ever dancing circles in the night."**

Benediction Wisdom and Love Jim Scott

**Postlude May Your Life be as a Song (Instrumental reprise)
 Candles are extinguished**