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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

April 19, 2026

*Continuing God's Story Together*

“Let this little message be but a reminder,  
and I will continue with the story.”

2 Maccabees 6:17

**Worship Participants**

Deacon: Cheryl Johnson

Welcomers: Rebecca Rosensweig

Reader: Gina Poole

Announcer: Chelsey Helmke

**Prelude**

*Love Rolled Away*

**Welcome**

**Rev. Tina Walker-Morin**

**Opening Song**

*I Love Your Presence*

**Opening Prayer** (*unison*)

**Deacon**

**Holy One,**

**You have taught us that for everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven.**

**In this moment, help us to slow our hearts and quiet our minds.**

**May we receive the gift of now—this breath, this gathering, this sacred space.**

**Remind us that life's beauty blooms not in rushing ahead or clinging to yesterday, but in standing open to Your presence here and now.**

**Amen.**

**Song**

*Let it Be*

**Scripture:**

**Ecclesiastes 1:1-11 (NRSVUE)**

**Today's reading is from the book of Ecclesiastes:**

The words of the Teacher, the son of David, king in Jerusalem.

Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher,  
vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

What do people gain from all the toil  
at which they toil under the sun?

A generation goes, and a generation comes,  
but the earth remains forever.

The sun rises, and the sun goes down  
and hurries to the place where it rises.

The wind blows to the south  
and goes around to the north;  
round and round goes the wind,  
and on its circuits the wind returns.

All streams run to the sea,

but the sea is not full;  
to the place where the streams flow,  
there they continue to flow.  
All things are wearisome,  
more than one can express;  
the eye is not satisfied with seeing  
or the ear filled with hearing.  
What has been is what will be,  
and what has been done is what will be done;  
there is nothing new under the sun.  
Is there a thing of which it is said,  
“See, this is new”?  
It has already been  
in the ages before us.  
The people of long ago are not remembered,  
nor will there be any remembrance  
of people yet to come  
by those who come after them.

**May God bless this reading and our understanding.**

**God’s Stories**

**Rev. Jennie Valentine**

**Message for All Ages**

**Rev. Jennie Valentine**

**Sermon**

**Rev. Tina Walker-Morin**

**Song**

*I Wonder*

**Prayers of the People & Lord’s Prayer**

**Rev. Tina Walker-Morin**

**Our Father/Mother/Creator,  
who art in heaven hallowed be thy name. Thy kin-dom come, thy will be done, on  
earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as  
we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kin-dom and the power and the glory for ever. Amen**

**Offering**

Invitation

Song

Dedication

*Deep as Gravity*

**Send Forth Song**

*Just a closer walk with thee*

**Benediction**

**Rev. Tina Walker-Morin**

**Announcements**

**Postlude**