

**ORDER OF SERVICE – AUGUST 8, 2021**

***Growing Roots: The Meaning of Life Is Right Here***  
***Led by Carrie McEvoy with Linda Hudson, Worship Associate***

**WELCOME**

**Linda Hudson**

**CHALICE LIGHTING**

**Linda Hudson**

**OPENING WORDS**

**Carrie McEvoy**

**STATEMENT OF AFFIRMATION**

**Linda Hudson**

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

**CHANT**

**Carrie McEvoy and Linda Hudson**

**CANDLELIGHTING**

**Linda Hudson**

A time to share a brief personal joy or sorrow. A chaplain  
will be present at the candle boat after service.

**HYMN**

**The Hymn of Now**

**SERMON**

**Carrie McEvoy**

**(Includes poem “Sometimes” by David Whyte)**

**OFFERING**

**David Vita**

**AFFIRMATION OF GRATITUDE**

**Linda Hudson**

Let us be grateful when we are able to give,  
For many do not have that privilege.  
Let us be grateful for all those who share their gifts,  
For we are enriched by their giving.  
And let us be grateful even for our needs,  
So that we may learn from the generosity of others.

**CHANT**

**Carrie McEvoy and Linda Hudson**

**CLOSING WORDS**

**Carrie McEvoy**