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Centering Bell

Gathering Song *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* VT 103

Welcome & Land Acknowledgment

Call to Worship "Invitation" by Mary Oliver

Hymns *I Saw a Tree by the Riverside* VT 514

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HEARING THE WORD

Children's Time

Scripture Job 8:8-19

Wander & Wonder

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RESPONDING

Regathering song

Sharing

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Prayers of the People

Hymn *Seeds* VT 777

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Introductions, Announcements

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