

Reflections from Alaska and the Truth of History

We are glad you are among us today.

To honor and be present to this sacred space and time,
please silence your cell phones.

*“And here, too, one learns that the world, though made, is yet being made; that
this is still the morning of creation ...”*

~John Muir

Morning Songs

#342 Slowly, Slowly, They Return

#1067 Mother Earth, Beloved Garden

The Bell Sounds and Candles Are Lit

Prelude

Mountain Dance (*excerpt*)

Edvard Grieg

Call to Worship

words by J. Philip Newell

Welcome and Greeting

Chalice Lighting

words by Betsy Darr

Covenant

Love is the heart of this church. We commit to:

- Being a diverse, welcoming community of mutual care and respect;
- Supporting each other's spiritual journey and search for truth and meaning;
- Promoting justice and serving the wider community.

We hold ourselves to this promise with compassion and understanding.

***Hymn #298 “Wake, Now, My Senses”, words: Thomas J. S. Mikelson, music:
traditional Irish melody**

A Time for All Ages

Totem Tale; A Tall Story from Alaska

by Deb Vanasee

Presented by Mimi Olivier

*You are invited to rise as you are able.