

ORDER of SERVICE

WELCOME

GATHERING MUSIC

"Bless the Beasts and Children"

Jim McGeehee, Edmund Pantuliano & Karoline Mueller

Music & Words: *The Carpenters*

THE BELL CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Connie Acosta

WORDS OF GATHERING

Rev. D. Scott Cooper

CHALICE LIGHTING

Paul Smolen

"All Animals Are Our Relatives" by Florence Caplow

HYMN

StLT #38 "Morning Has Broken"

Lyrics on Back

Song Leader: Pam Perry

Music: *Gaelic Melody*

Words: *Eleanor Farjeon*

GRIEF CIRCLE

GRIEF CIRCLE READING

Connie Acosta

"For the Ones Who Shared Our Hearts"

CANDLE LIGHTING

HYMN

StLT #123 "Spirit of Life"

Song Leader: Pam Perry

Music & Words: *Carolyn McDade*

BLESSING

Rev. D. Scott Cooper

HOMILY

READING

"The Power of Conferring a Blessing" from *Gilead* by Marilynne Robinson

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

PRAYER

HYMN

StLT #298 "Wake, Now, My Senses"

Additional Lyrics by Rev. D. Scott Cooper

Song Leader: Pam Perry

Music: *Traditional Irish melody*

Words: *Thomas J. S. Mikelson*

DISMISSAL

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

Paul Smolen

*We extinguish this flame, but the light remains in
the eyes of pets who greet us, and the warmth
remains in the love they unconditionally show.
These we hold dear until we are together again.*

BENEDICTION

Rev. D. Scott Cooper

"To Learn from Animal Being" by John O'Donohue

POSTLUDE

Jim McGeehee, Edmund Pantuliano & Karoline Mueller

"All Creatures of the Earth and Sky"

Music & Words: *Jeanie Gagne*