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## Order of Service Sunday, Sept 14, 2025

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Prelude

Anthem

[\*Beati Quorum Via - C. V. Stanford\*](#)

Chime

Words of Welcome

Life of the Congregation

Chalice Lighting

As we light our chalice,  
May its flame kindle within us  
The warmth of compassion  
The glow of love  
The fire of commitment  
and the light of truth.

Opening Hymn #347

[\*Gather the Spirit\*](#)

Call to Worship

Covenant

Love is our doctrine  
The quest for truth is our sacrament  
and service is our prayer  
To dwell together in peace  
to seek knowledge in freedom  
to serve Life,  
To the end that all souls shall grow  
into harmony with the Divine —  
thus do we covenant with each other  
and with All.

Time for All Ages

*Everything is Connected*

Centring Music #1009

[\*Meditation on Breathing\*](#)

Meditation Sequence

Joys & Sorrows

Song of Response #123

[\*Spirit of Life\*](#)

Reading

Pre-Sermon Hymn #1008

[\*When Our Heart is in a Holy Place\*](#)

Sermon

The Thigh Bone is Connected to the  
Knee Bone: Exploring Our Connections  
to Each Other

Choir Anthem

[\*Circle of Song - T. Turner, J. Perry \(arr.\)\*](#)

Call to Generosity

Closing Hymn #1028

[\*The Fire of Commitment\*](#)

Benediction

Chalice Extinguishing

Postlude

## **Discussion Question**

### **Worship Participants**

Guest Speaker

Vyda Ng, CUC Exec. Dir.

Interim Lead Minister

Rev. Linda Thomson

Worship Leader

Catherine Lake

Pianist

Michel Ross

A/V Engineer

Matt Rideout

Director of Lifespan Religious Education

Angela Klassen

Director of Congregational Music

Dallas Bergen

Director of Administration

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