

# ***Surprised by Joy***

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<b>Prelude</b>	<b><i>Get Happy Medley</i></b>	arr. Stephen Pyle
<b>Singing Ourselves Here #410</b>	<b><i>Surprised by Joy,</i> <i>vv. 1, 2, 1</i></b>	Words: Eric Routley, ad. Joan Goodwin English folk melody, harmony: John Weaver
<b>Welcome and Centering</b>		Rev. Nancy Palmer Jones
<b>Call to Worship</b>	<b><i>What if joy is not separate from pain?</i></b>	Ross Gay
<b>Chalice Lighting</b>	<b><i>A Chalice of Joy</i></b>	Rev. Dr. Julia Corbett-Hemeyer
<b>Singing the Chalice Alight #362</b>	<b><i>Rise Up, O Flame</i></b>	Christoph Praetorius
<b>Wonder Box Wisdom</b>	<b><i>The Year We Learned to Fly</i></b>	Jacqueline Woodson illustrated by Rafael López
<b>Anthem</b>	<b><i>This Joy That I Have</i></b>	Contemporary African American arr. Houston Simmons
<b>Reflection</b>	<b><i>Room for Joy</i></b>	Sherree Bailey
<b>Homily</b>	<b><i>Opening the Door to Joy</i></b>	Rev. Nancy Palmer Jones
<b>Meditation</b>	<b><i>Practicing Joy</i></b>	
<b>Sharing Our Gifts</b>	Offering shared with <i>Familias Juntas</i>	
<b>Offertory</b>	<b><i>Misty</i> <i>Something Beautiful</i> <i>How About You?</i></b>	Erroll Garner William J. Gaither Burton Lane
<b>Gratitudes</b>		
<b>Call to Connection</b>		
<b>Singing Our Way Forward #163</b>	<b><i>For the Earth Forever Turning</i></b>	Kim Oler, arr. Nick Page
<b>Closing Words</b>	<b><i>Nourished and Transformed</i></b>	Rev. Lisa Garcia-Sampson
<b>Extinguishing Our Chalice</b>		Elizabeth Selle Jones (adapted)

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