

Verses of Compassion

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Prelude

Singing #34 *Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire* Hal Hopson, Trad. Eng.

**Welcome, Calling,
Lighting, and Centering** *We Lay Down Our Burdens* Kate Steinberg

Wonder Box Wisdom *Authenticity* Christiana McQuain

Singing # 95 *There Is More Love Somewhere* African American Hymn

Reading *Kindness* Naomi Shihab Nye

Anthem *The Smallest Act of Kindness* Clark Ford

Reading *Self-Compassion* James Crews

Music for Reflection

Reading *Honoring* Joy Harjo

Homily *In the Immense House of Beauty and Pain* Bob Patrick

Prayer and Meditation *Invitation to Metta Prayer*

Singing #1031 *Filled With Loving Kindness* Trad. Buddhist Meditation

Sharing Our Gifts Offering shared with *Chattahoochee Riverkeepers*

Offertory

Gratitudes

Call to Connection

Singing #1013 *Open My Heart (3x)* Henry S. Flurry

Closing Words

Extinguishing Our Chalice Elizabeth Selle Jones (adapted)

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