

Order of Service - June 21, 2026

An Age of Moral Injury

The Rev. James Galasinski

Prelude - #123 Spirit of Life

Chalice Lighting by Steven Winters-Bona

I invite you to allow its light to guide you—
to bring you to a place where you feel balanced and present.
Let it remind you to feel your breath,
to surround yourself with the things you cherish,
lead you to remember one of your happy places.
Let it help you release the things you cannot control,
and remember that you are not alone—
that we are all connected,
and all working to be a beacon of light in this chaotic time.

Carry this light with you—
not in your hands, but in your words,
in your invitations,
in your willingness to begin.

Opening Hymn *The Web of All That Is* (Coronation) music by Oliver Holden, new lyrics by Rev. James Galasinski

Meditation

Joys and Sorrows

Pastoral Prayer

Time For All Ages Theodore Parker and the Turtle

Children's Recessional #413 *Go Now In Peace*

Offering

Offertory *Because of Those Who Came Before* by Paul Siskind

Reading *Moral Injuries: When Good Conscience Suffers in a World of Hurt* by Michael Valdovinos

Hymn *Change Is Coming* music and lyrics by Molly Bajgot

Sermon *An Age of Moral Injury* by the Rev. James Galasinski

Closing Hymn *Life Calls Us On* music by Jason Shelton, lyrics by Kendyl Gibbons

Chalice Extinguishing by the Rev. James Galasinski

Our faith, like a light,
illuminates the path before us
so that we can
face hurt with love,
cultivate compassion,
live humbly in community,
and confront despair
with the awe of life.
Though our flame is extinguished,
our faith shines bright before us.

Postlude *A Parting Blessing* music by J. Jerome Williams

Invitation to Fellowship and Announcements

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