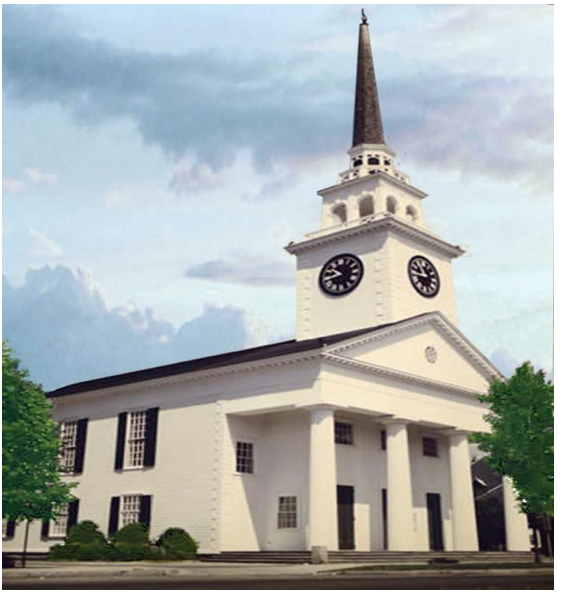


November 22, 2026
"A People of Covenant"

Worship Leader:	**Stephanie Trudel**
Worship Assistant:	Brita Learned
Sound/Equipment:	John Luke Mills
Zoom Team:	Sarah Mills, John Bewick, Tara Maharjan
Coffee Hour Host:	Brita Learned

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PRELUDE *Liz Cardenas*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

OPENING WORDS Find Love at the Center
Stephanie Trudel

CHALICE LIGHTING *Held Aloft in Covenant*

OPENING HYMN* Answering the Call of Love
#1014 Singing the Journey teal hymnal

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH*

Love is the doctrine of this church. The quest of truth is its sacrament, and service is its prayer. To dwell together in peace, to seek knowledge in freedom, to serve humanity in fellowship, to the end that all souls shall grow into harmony with the Divine: thus we covenant with each other and with God.

STORY FOR ALL AGES

SINGING OUT THE CHILDREN

Go Now in Peace, Go Now in Peace,
Let the Spirit of Love Surround you,
Everywhere, Everywhere, You May Go.

CANDLES OF JOYS AND CONCERN

READING When Covenant Breaks

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

PRAYER Covenant Invites Relationship

HYMN* When Our Heart Is In A Holy Place
#1008 Singing the Journey teal hymnal

SERMON On Covenant
Stephanie Trudel

CHORAL RESPONSE Reprise - When Our Heart Is In A Holy Place

RESPONSIVE LITANY The Promise that Binds

OFFERTORY From You I Receive
Invitation into Generosity *#402*

DOXOLOGY*
From all that dwell below the skies
Let songs of love and faith arise
Let peace, goodwill on earth be sung
Through every land, by every tongue. Amen.

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE*
Words by Elizabeth Selle Jones

We extinguish this flame / but not the light of truth
The warmth of community / or the fire of commitment
These we carry in our hearts / until we are together again

HYMN* Lean on Me
#1021 Singing the Journey teal hymnal

BENEDICTION*
One: Our service together has ended;
Many: Our service to the world begins.
One: Live, Long, and Prosper,
All: Peace and Long Life!

POSTLUDE

*** Please stand in body or spirit**

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