FOLLOW THE GOOSEBUMPS
by Rev. Ali Jablonsky
Sunday, May 10, 2026

"I know you think this world is too dark to even dream in color, but I've seen flowers bloom at midnight."
-Andrea Gibson

Senior Minister SM	Rev. Jamie Hinson-Rieger
Minister of Faith Development MFD	Rev. Annie Gonzalez
Worship Associate WA	Joe Pompei
Lay Pastoral Associate LPCA	LPCA Member
Dir. of Faith Dev. For Children DFDC	Nate Sellers
Music Director MD	Brad Conner
Youth Choir Director LCD	Janet Welby
Music	*Steve Sussman, piano*

A Warm Thanks to Today's Volunteers
Bob Batt, Sandy Currier, Stephanie Keep, Marlene Myers & Jenn Puhle

Focal Point Donated by
Dorothy Africa
"Plant Fair"

If you are visiting today, Welcome!

After services, all are invited to join us for fellowship and coffee in the Common Room. Stop by the Welcome Table and complete a blue card to be added to our email list.

Assistance & Accessibility

Hearing assisting devices are located at the back of the Sanctuary and in Page Room. Large print bulletins and hymnals are available. All floors are accessible by our elevator at the Elm St. entrance. If you prefer privacy, the back two rows of pews and the upstairs Bacon room will not appear on zoom. Our masking & fragrance-free room is located on the 2nd floor. Noise cancelling earphones are available. Ushers are on hand to help.
Please wear a name tag. New tags can be requested at the Welcome Table.

Youth

†All children, 4 to 14, are invited to join classes. Childcare for infants and children under 3 is available most Sunday mornings in our downstairs nursery.

Today's FD Classrooms

PreK - 5th	Rm L02
6th-7th	Rm 204

ORDER OF SERVICE

SOUND OF THE BELL

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS WA

CHALICE LIGHTING

OPENING WORDS SM
by Andrea Gibson

*OPENING HYMN
"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" No. 126

**UNISON AFFIRMATION

TIME FOR ALL AGES SM
"Sarah and the Most Beautiful Worm" by Rev. Jamie Hinson-Rieger

SINGING THE CHILDREN OUT
May your mind be open to new learning
May your lips bring truth into the world
May your heart know love, and your hands do the work of justice
as you go your way in peace, as you go your way in peace.

JOYS AND CONCERNS LPCA

READING FOR MOTHER'S DAY SM
"The Lanyard" by Billy Collins

*MEDITATION HYMN
"Spirit of Life" No. 123

READING REV. ALI JABLONSKY
"Acceptance Speech for Setting the World Record in Goosebumps"
by Andrea Gibson

OFFERING WA

OFFERTORY

SERMON
"Follow the Goosebumps" by Rev. Ali Jablonsky

*CLOSING HYMN
"Wake Now My Senses" No. 298

BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISH CHALICE REV. ALI JABLONSKY

POSTLUDE

***Please rise in body or spirit. **Please see back of bulletin.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

70th Plant & Craft Fair: **It takes a village to put on our Plant and Craft Fair - May 16th 10-3:00PM!** We have over 30 Crafters joining us this year and lots of plants dug up to sell! Please sign up and come talk to us at the Plant Fair Table after service on Sunday May 10th!

WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY	10:00 AM	Worship Service
	11:30 AM	Fellowship & Coffee
	11:30 AM	SYG
MONDAY	1:00 PM	Knot Committee
	6:30 PM	Monday Mom's SGM
TUESDAY	5:00 PM	Leadership Team Mtg.
	7:00 PM	Vespers
WEDNESDAY	3:30 PM	Junior Youth Group
	5:00 PM	COA Rehearsal
	7:30 PM	Men's SGM
THURSDAY	9:30 AM	Short Story Group (ZOOM)
	1:00 PM	CWV Discussion Forum
	4:00 PM	Youth Choirs
FRIDAY	5:00 PM	Youth Choirs
	5:00 PM	Public Witness Standout
	5:15 PM	Violin Lessons
SATURDAY		

~check the website calendar for more details~

Open Groups & Programs

Faith Development	
Sunday (PreK - 7th)	during Sun Service
Jr. Youth Group (6th - 8th)	Wed 3:30 - 5 pm
Sr. Youth Group (9th - 12th)	Sun 11:30 - 1 pm
Choirs	
Adult Choir	Thur 7:30 pm
Sr. Youth Choirs (6th - 12th)	Thur 4:00-4:15pm
Jr. Youth Choirs (3rd - 5th)	Thur 4:00-4:15pm
KidSing (age 5-2nd)	Contact Janet Welby
Drop-In Meditation Group	1st, 3rd, 4th & last Tue 7pm
Vespers	2nd Tue 7 pm
Women's Book Group	monthly Sun. 6 pm
Short Story Group	Thur 9:30 am
Join a Small Group	contact Rev. Annie
Multigenerational Gaming Gathering	3rd Sun 2 pm
Friday Night Potluck Dinner	1st Fri 6 pm
Immigration Justice Committee	contact Cecile Mercado

Unison Affirmation

Love is the spirit of this church
And service is its law.
This is our great covenant:
To dwell together in peace,
To seek the truth in love,
And to help one another.

El amor es el Espíritu de esta Iglesia
y el servicio es su ley.
Este es nuestro gran pacto:
Vivir juntos en paz,
buscar la verdad en espíritu de amor,
y ayudarnos los unos a los otros.

"Connect" with us to be added to our email list.

Volunteer Connect Donate

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Hospitality:	Catherine Van Praagh
Immigration Justice:	Cecile Mercado
IT:	Sandy Currier
Lay Pastoral:	Elizabeth Connors
Membership:	TBA
Music:	Lisa Tohline
Nominating:	Sarah Dorer
Parish Council:	Bea Brunkhorst
Partner Church:	Sharon McDonald
Personnel:	Carol Gregory
Physical Plant:	Joel Parks
Stewardship:	Sarah Dorer, Bill Rabinowitz
Social Responsibility:	Moriah Tumbleson-Shaw
UU Urban Ministry Delegates:	Cecile Mercado & Robert Schmalz

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MAY 10, 2026
10:00 AM

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