



**Music for Gathering**

First Universalist Folk Band

*Humours of Glendart*  
(Traditional Celtic Melody)

Dick Hensold, conductor

**Words of Welcome**

Rev. Justin Schroeder

**Bellsound**

**Prelude**

Children’s Choir

*Like a Bird*  
-Music by Luigi Cherubini  
-Text by E. Bolkovac

Colleen Schaeffe, conductor

**Wisdom Story**

Rev. Jen Crow

**Opening Hymn #112 (please rise in body or spirit)**

*Do You Hear?*

**Lighting the Chalice**

*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.*

-James V. Blake  
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**Hymn For The Journey #51  
(please remain seated as children leave for class)**

*Lady of the Seasons’ Laughter*

**Silence**

**Cycle of Life**

Rev. Jen Crow

**Hymn of Prayer # 123 (seated)**

*Spirit of Life*  
Spirit of life, come unto me,  
Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion  
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea:  
Move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.  
Roots hold me close. Wings set me free.  
Spirit of Life, come to me. Come to me.

-Carolyn McDade  
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**Reading**

Rev. Justin Schroeder

**Musical Offering**

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*Open Listening*  
-Ron Parker and Dick Hensold

Dick Hensold, conductor

**Sermon**

Rev. Justin Schroeder

*Slow Church*

**Offertory**

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*First Leaves of Spring*  
-Dick Hensold

Dick Hensold, conductor

**Closing Hymn #108 (please rise in body or spirit)**

*My Life Flows On In Endless Song*

**Closing Words**

**Blessing in Song # 413**

*Go Now in Peace*

**Music for the Journey**

First Universalist Folk Band

**Worship Leaders**

Rev. Justin Schroeder                      Senior Minister  
Rev. Jen Crow                                Minister of Program Life  
Colleen Schaeffe                            Children’s Choir Director  
Dick Hensold                                 Folk Band Arranger & Conductor

Dick Hensold is an American folk musician based in the state of Minnesota. An active promoter of bagpipes, he plays Northumbrian smallpipes, Swedish pipes (säck-pipa), medieval great-pipes, reel pipes, Montgomery smallpipes, Great Highland bag-pipes, recorder, seljefloyte, low whistleand string bass. He played the Edinburgh Folk Festival in 1994, the Lowland and Border Pipers’ Society Collogue (Peebles, Scotland) in 1997, and has taught Northumbrian smallpipes at workshops in the United States, Canada, and Northumberland.

**Musicians**

Dick Hensold, Northumbrian smallpipes and bass  
Howard Hobbs, voice, autoharp, guitar  
David Juncker, flutes  
Ron Parker, voice, guitar  
Eric Roberts, banjo  
Sylvia Scoggin, voice, violin  
Allan Steinhauer, voice, bodhran

**Chalice Lighters**

Kailyn Wittrock                                9:30 AM  
Luca Knych                                      11:15 AM

**Worship Design and Coordination**

Rev. Ruth MacKenzie

**Chancel Arrangement**

Today’s flowers were donated by Mark Ritchie and Nancy Gaschott to honor the memory and birthday of their beloved daughter, Rachel, 12/7/79 - 11/27/00. They were arranged by Averil Bach and Meredith Sims.

**Offering: City of Lakes Community Land Trust**

The mission of the CLCLT is to provide and foster stewardship of perpetually affordable home ownership opportunities for low- and moderate-income families throughout Minneapolis and is achieved through three major objectives, including: assisting households that otherwise would never be able to purchase a home responsibly in having the ability to do so; ensuring that, if and when the homeowner(s) decide to sell, the CLCLT is there to keep the home(s) affordable for other income-qualified households; providing support necessary for CLCLT homeowners to be successful in homeownership.

**Worship Theme: Slow Church**

In our commodified society, we are told over and over again that what we own is what we’re worth, that “buying” some thing will bring happiness. In the ancient world, a form of “buying” meant buying back life, delivering a life from slavery based on the payment of a price by the redeemer. This form of buying was called redemption. This month we will focus our attention on buying back our lives, of practicing redemption for our own lives and others. The first step in this exchange is slowing down. We will practice mindfulness, listening, and opening to the spirit. We will practice slow church.