

# CHANNING MEMORIAL CHURCH

July 21, 2024

11:00 a.m.

**Worship Associate:** David Fu (he/him)

**Music Director:** Gabrielle Boguslaw (she/her)

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## Prelude

**Gathering Music**    188    “Come, Come, Whoever You Are”  
Words adapted from Rumi

Come, come, whoever you are,  
Wanderer, worshiper, lover of leaving.  
Ours is no caravan of despair.  
Come, yet again come.

## Call to Worship

**\*Opening Hymn**    1007    “There’s a River Flowin’ in my Soul”

**\*Chalice Lighting**    words by Albert Schweitzer  
**Chalice Lighter:** Kris Tyssowski

**\*Musical Response**    381    “From All that Dwell Below the Skies”

**Story for All Ages**    “An Incident – with Three Illustrative Figures”  
by David Fu

**Musical Response**    “The More We Get Together”    Traditional  
The more we get together, together, together,  
The more we get together, the happier we'll be.  
'Cause your friends are my friends,  
And my friends are your friends.  
The more we get together, the happier we'll be.

*\*You are invited to rise in body or spirit.*

**Prayer Hymn**    211    “We Are Climbing Jacob’s Ladder”

## Prayer and Silent Meditation

*(Spoken prayer is followed by five minutes of silent meditation. In the silence, you’re invited to light a candle for whatever you hold in your heart.)*

## Musical Amen

## Invitation to Offering

## Offertory Music

**Reading** from *Anam Cara* by John O’Donohue

## Musical Interlude

**Reading** Matthew 22:35-40

**\*Hymn**    66    “When the Summer Sun is Shining”

**Sermon**    “Husker Du?”    David Fu

**\*Hymn**    57    “All Beautiful the March of Days”

## Benediction

**Extinguishing the Chalice/Carrying the Light into the World**

## Postlude

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*\*COVID-19 risk level: **LOW**. Masks and distancing are optional.\*  
The service will be recorded and shared on YouTube.*

After the service, you’re invited to stay for coffee and conversation on the lower level (down the stairs or accessible at street-level outside at the back of the building).

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**Videographer:** Chris Lynch  
**Snacks:** RoseMarie Meservey  
**Clean-up/Closing:** Ostara Hollyoak

**Usher:** Ken Kalumuck  
**Zoom Host:** Cathy Fu  
**Coffee:** Dan Vallone

**Next Sunday, July 28, 2024: “Open mic” (Informal service)**

**Minister:** The Rev. Jane Bennett Smith

Rev. Jane is away for summer vacation and study leave June 30 - August 7.  
If any pastoral care concerns arrive during this time, please reach out to a member of the Board and they will connect you to either a local on-call minister or to Rev. Jane. [channingecboard@channingmc.org](mailto:channingecboard@channingmc.org)

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### **Mission and Vision**

Our mission is to  
invite seekers into spiritual community,  
connect souls in mystery and wonder, and  
ignite compassion into action.

We are a church of liberal religious worship that inspires its members on their spiritual journeys. We derive a common spiritual center from Jewish and Christian roots while drawing inspiration from other world religions; promote religious education for all ages; create a welcoming, supporting, and caring community; and work together to build a better world.

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