

Sunday, August 16, 2026 · Summer Worship

“Follow the Crooked Line”

Rev. Danielle Lindstrom, minister | Emily Economou, worship associate
Kim Force, hymn leader | Barbara Orwick, pianist

ORDER OF SERVICE

GATHERING MUSIC

Barbara Orwick, piano

“Sunshine On My Shoulders” by John Denver, Mike Taylor, Dick Kniss
“Summer Breeze” by James Seals, Dash Crofts
“Summertime” by DuBose Heyward, George Gershwin
“Theme from Summer of ’42” by Michel Legrand

GATHERING HYMN

#18, What Wonderful Love

WELCOME

Rev. Danielle Lindstrom

CHALICE LIGHTING

“For Our Ancestors, for Our Children, for Ourselves”
by Jennifer “Jaye” Brooks

Emily

**Each Sunday we light the chalice of our religious heritage.
We do this for our ancestors, who taught us through their various religious traditions
and by their actions for justice and hope.
We do this for our children, who are learning the traditions we teach
and who learn more from our actions than our words.
We do this for ourselves, so that we are inspired to remember our beginnings;
reflect on who we are now; and spread our wings as we understand who we seek to become.**

PRACTICE

Rev. Danielle

HYMN

#1007, There’s a River

TIME OF PRAYER & MEDITATION

Rev. Danielle

SPOKEN PRAYER
JOYS, SORROWS, AND MILESTONES
MOMENT OF QUIET
MUSICAL MEDITATION

READING

“God Wrote a Book”
by Cynthia Rylant, Marla Frazee

Emily

OFFERING

Emily

OFFERTORY

"Closer to Fine"
by Emily Saliers

Kim Force, Barbara

SERMON

"Follow the Crooked Line"

Rev. Danielle

HYMN

All Will Be Well



CHALICE EXTINGUISHING

Reading #687
by John W. Bringham

Emily

**Go your ways,
knowing not the answers to all things,
yet seeking always the answer
to one more thing than you know.**

BENEDICTION

Rev. Danielle

CLOSING MUSIC

"Landslide" by Stevie Nicks

Barbara, Kim

Thank you for being with us!

When you leave today, please return your name tag to the carousel in the lobby.

Upcoming Worship Services

Sun Aug 23 - 10am, "Meeting in the Center," Rev. Danielle Lindstrom, Minister (Fellowship Hall)

Sat Aug 29 - 10am, "Broken Wholeness," Rev. Kimberley Debus (**SAT**, behind Parsonage ~ brunch after)

Sun Aug 30 - 10am, "Un-Becoming," Rev. Kimberley Debus (Fellowship Hall)

Thu Sep 3 - 7:30pm, "Born To A New Story," Rev. Kimberley Debus (**THU**, Fellowship Hall)

Sun Sep 6 - 10am, "Yes and Yes Again," Rev. Kimberley Debus (Fellowship Hall)

CUUC Calendar

Mon Aug 24 - 10am Meals for HOPE (Kitchen)

Tue Aug 25 - 10am Sandwiches for HOPE (Kitchen)

Wed Aug 12 - Board of Trustees (Zoom 7899)

Thu Aug 26 - 7:30pm SPARC (Zoom 3131)

Thu Aug 27 - 11:30am Science & Spirituality (Fellowship Hall & bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-7899)

Sat Aug 29 - 10am Pamsula Zen of Westchester (Room 43 & Zoom)



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Lyrics

#18, What Wonderful Love

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
what wondrous love is this, O my soul?

What wondrous love is this that brings my heart such bliss,
and takes away the pain of my soul, of my soul,
and takes away the pain of my soul.

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,
when I was sinking down, sinking down,
when I was sinking down beneath my sorrows ground,
friends to me gather'd round, O my soul, O my soul,
friends to me gather'd round, O my soul.

To love and to all friends I will sing, I will sing,
to love and to all friends I will sing.
To love and to all friends who pain and sorrow mend,
with thanks unto the end I will sing, I will sing,
with thanks unto the end I will sing.

#1007, There's a River Flowin' in my Soul

There's a river flowin' in my soul.
There's a river flowin' in my soul.
And it's tellin' me that I'm somebody.
There's a river flowin' in my soul.

There's a river flowin' in my heart...
There's a river flowin' in my mind...

All Will Be Well

The image shows two staves of musical notation for the song "All Will Be Well". Both staves are in G major (one sharp) and 8/8 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the song, with lyrics: "All will be well and all will be well. All". The second staff contains the melody for the second line, with lyrics: "man-ner of things will be well.".

"All will be well and all will be well. All

man-ner of things will be well."