ORDER OF MEETING

Sunday, August 4, 2019
10:00 am
– KEEPING SCORE --

* Please stand, as you are able.

Welcome and Announcements
Beth Ann Jedziniak

Prelude
Get Right With God
Recorded by Lucinda Williams
Williams

Opening Words
#473, by James Vila Blake
David Mix Barrington

Kindling The Chalice
We light our chalice as a beacon of hope
A sign of our quest for truth and meaning.
We light our chalice as a beacon of love
In celebration of the life we share together.
Beth Ann Jedziniak

*HYMN
Old Hundredth
From all that dwell below the skies
De todos bajo el gran sol
Let songs of hope and faith arise
Surja esperanza, fe, amor
Let peace, goodwill on earth be sung
Verdad, y belleza cantando,
Through every land, by every tongue
De cada tierra, cada voz.

*Community Greeting

Offertory
Pennies From Heaven
DAMB, vocal; Karl Drumm, piano
Johnston/Burke

Readings
by Alfred Cole; by Arjuna Greist
Beth Ann Jedziniak

*Meditation
by Howard Thurman
DAMB

Interlude
Sit Down, You're Rockin' the Boat
Loesser

*HYMN
Amazing Grace!
#205
References to Heaven and Hell abound in the Great American Songbook. *Pennies From Heaven* is from the 1936 Bing Crosby movie of the same name, and was a hit for both Bing and Billy Holiday. *Sit Down You're Rockin’ the Boat* is of course from the 1950 musical *Guys and Dolls*. *Sing You Sinners*, written in 1930, is the title cut of Erin McKeown’s 2007 album, recorded here in Northampton.

*Get Right With God* is from Lucinda Williams’ 2001 album *Essence*, which cemented her transition from country-folk goddess to alt-rock goddess. She played the Green River Festival in Greenfield last month.

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