

Sunday Service, April 19, 2009
Service Leader: Corey Swertfager
Presenter: Rev. Connie Pace-Adair
Musician: Judy Naillon

“...Blessed be the precious, and preserving earth,
The flesh of life our sustainer and our wisdom” ~*Caitlin Matthews, Celtic Devotional*

Welcome - for coming together

*Gathering Music

*Call to Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Dedication of Chalice

Opening Words (read in unison) *Let every individual and institution now think and act as a responsible trustee of Earth, seeking choices in ecology, economics, and ethics that will provide a sustainable future, eliminate pollution, poverty, and violence, awaken the wonder of life, and foster peaceful progress in the human adventure.* - Earth Day Prayer

Guest: Dan Rutledge, Indian Medicine Wheel

Drumming

Community a time for sharing

Personal Joys and Sorrows

Musical Interlude for candle lighting

Reading and Meditation *Chief Seattle's Prayer*

Hymn # 175 *We Celebrate the Web of Life*

Offering

Stewardship Moment

Call to Offering

Offertory

Theme

Responsive Reading –see insert - *Celtic Ritual to Spring*

Presentation *Eco-Spirituality*

Closing

Hymn #347 *Gather the Spirit*

Closing Words (read in unison) *May you go forth under the strength of heaven, Under the light of the sun, Under the radiance of moon; May you go forth with the splendor of fire, With the speed of lightning, With the swiftness of wind; May you go forth supported by the depth of sea, By the stability of earth, By the firmness of rock; May you be surrounded and encircled, Above, below, and about, With the protection of the nine elements.*