

**Open Table**  
***Blessing of the Animals Service***



**Coffee & Chat**  
**Ritual of Gathering**  
**Welcome**  
**Circle of Praise** – *inspired by Psalm 148*  
**Opening Prayer**  
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**Looking into the Bible**  
    *Psalm 50: 1, 10-11 & Luke 12:6 (medley)*  
    *Genesis 1: 26 – 31a*  
**Reflection--A dramatic reading:** *In Our Hands*  
**Conversations**  
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    **What is a Blessing?**  
    **Words of Thanksgiving**  
    **Blessings**  
**Prayer for Peace**  
**Sharing & Caring** – **Bringing light into our world**  
**Communion Service**  
**Words of closing**  
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**Time in Community**

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