This Sunday’s offering is collected for City Square

Prelude  Resilient; Rising Appalachia
         Mary Hestand, Debra Morrison, Jean Ann Powers, Gary Eckert, John Jaggers

Call to Worship

Hymn #131  Love Will Guide Us; Sally Rogers
Hymn Singers: Debra Morrison, Gary Eckert, Don Krehbiel

Love will guide us, peace has tried us,
hope inside us will lead the way
on the road from greed to giving.
Love will guide us through the hard night.

If you cannot sing like angels,
if you cannot speak before thousands,
you can give from deep within you.
You can change the world with your love.

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on the road from greed to giving.
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Affirmation  Love is the doctrine of our church:
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
and service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve humanity in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow
in harmony with the divine-
Thus do we covenant with each other.

Doxology
From all that dwell below the skies
Let songs of faith and hope arise:
Let peace, goodwill on Earth be sung
Through every land, by every tongue

Welcome

Offertory
The Crossing; Ola Gjeilo
Don Krehbiel, piano

Readings
“For You O Democracy” by Walt Whitman
Excerpt of Abraham Lincoln’s Speech at Edwardsville, Illinois, September 11, 1858

Interlude
One Voice; The Wailin’ Jennys

Veteran’s Day Remembrance

Prayer

Sermon
Hope in the Future; Rev. Dr. Daniel Kanter

Hymn #124
Be That Guide; Carl Sandberg

Be that guide whom love sustains.
Rise above the daily strife:
lift on high the good you find. 
Help to heal the hurts of life.

Be that helper nothing daunts —
doubt of friend or taunt of foe.
Ever strive for liberty.
Show the path that life should go.

Be that builder trusting good,
bitter though the test may be:
through all ages they are right,
though they build in agony.

Be that teacher faith directs.
Move beyond the old frontier:
though the frightened fear that faith,
be tomorrow’s pioneer!

**Benediction**

**Postlude**    People Have the Power; Patti Smith