

PEACE POLE COMMISSIONING



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Community Garden

September 21, 2026 | 11 a.m.

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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Peace Pole Commissioning

Carillon Prelude

Let There Be Peace on Earth
A Song of Peace (Finlandia)

Tim Short
Jill & Cy Miller
Jean Sibelius, arr. TS

Call to Worship

Rev. Jim Cochrane

We gather together
in the name of the One who bids us come.
We gather together
to hear the words of the One who is Love.
We gather together
to sing praises of the One who teaches peace.

Welcome

Gathering Prayer

Holy One, Creator and Spirit of Life
We thank you for the gift of this day
and this gathering of your people.
We have come with our joys and our brokenness.
We have come with our certainties and our confusion.
We have come with our insignificance and our power.
Teach us. Reach us. Nourish us.
Then set us forth to walk, to talk, to write,
to live your message of peace in our corner
and through all the lands. Amen.

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God,
save us from weak resignation to violence
and jar us from the persistent underestimation
of our abilities to help others.

Statement on International Day of Peace

Elsa Kendig

Our Community Garden as an Act of Peace

Elizabeth Karre

Prayer for Peace

Peace Pole Dedication

Rev. Scott Jones

Statement on the Peace Pole Project
Statement from Scott and Gail Kenefake
Prayer of Dedication

Benediction

May the God of Peace, our constant companion,
lead us along paths of solidarity and hope,
and give us the joy of being united in God's love.

Carillon Postlude

Dona Nobis Pacem Traditional Folksong, arr. Gerald Martindale