

RoG Order of Service

Date: 8-10-25

Monthly Theme: UU Values —Justice

GATHERING

Morning Sing Oh, Let Us Gather; Words and Music by RevAmy Carol Webb

Ringing of the Chimes

Prelude Ain't Gonna Let Nobody Turn Me Round; African American Spiritual

Welcome

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn #1017 Building a New Way; Words and Music by Margaret Sandefer

Chalice Lighting

We rekindle this flame
on behalf of those who feel abandoned and betrayed and cry for freedom.
For the oppressed,
for all of the children who ask, why can we not live in peace?
By lighting this chalice today,
help us to rekindle compassion and mercy within the deep crevices of our hearts
So that we can once again
Bring justice and hope to a world
struggling to find its humanity
Struggling to find its soul. ~ Sumner Albayati

CONNECTING

Covenant

***English:** Love is the spirit of this congregation and service is its law.*

*This is our great covenant:
to dwell together in peace,
to seek the truth in love,
and to help one another.*

***Spanish:** El Amor es el espíritu de esta congregación
y el servicio su ley principal.*

*Esta es nuestra gran promesa:
vivir juntos en paz, buscar la verdad a través del amor,
y ayudarnos mutuamente.*

Offering/Offertory

DEEPENING

Deepening Hymn #170 We Are a Gentle, Angry People; Words and Music by Holly Near

Candles of Community

Stones of Reflection

Pastoral Response

Responsive Reading A Network of Mutuality; Martin Luther King, jr.

Offering/Offertory #402 From You I Receive; Words and Music by Joseph and Nathan Segal

Wisdom Story “The House that Jane Built” by Tanya Lee Stone, Illustrated by Kathryn Brown

Heritage Rev Thomas Starr King

Hope River of Grass

Messages

Steve Jens-Rochow —The Prophetic Imperative

Brief Musical Interlude

Diane Diaz - Vietnam War

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Leana Bresnahan - Justice Seekers

SENDING

Closing Music

Closing Words

Extinguishing the Chalice

Announcements

Shine On

Invite to Hospitality

Music Reprise