

Sunday, January 19, 2025

Order of Service

STAY AWAKE: Bending the Arc Through Challenge and Change

GATHERING

Morning Sing

#153, "Oh, I Woke Up this Morning" Words and Music: African American Spiritual

#348, "Guide My Feet" Traditional African-American Spiritual

"Oh Let Us Gather" by RevAmy Carol Webb

Ringling of the Chimes

Prelude "MLK's Favorites Medley"

Welcome Reading #584, "A Network of Mutuality" by Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Theme Hymn "Ain't Gonna Let Nobody Turn Me 'Round" by The Freedom Singers, from an African-American Spiritual

Chalice Lighting

We light this candle for strength

for determination

for courage

for faith

that by our own lives

the unwavering flame of justice

shall reach the far corners

of every human heart. Amy Carol Webb

CONNECTING

Covenant

In the light of love, let us renew our covenant as we say together:

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.

DEEPENING

Deepening Music #1040, "Hush" Traditional African-American Spiritual

Candles of Community

Stones of Reflection

Pastoral Response

Sung Response Music #371 from a Genevan Psalter, text #381 by Isaac Watts

Wisdom Story "Wake Up to Injustice" by Gayle Forsyth-Vail

Music #153, "Oh I Woke Up this Morning" Traditional African-American Spiritual

Heritage and Hope

Offering

Offertory #402 "From You I Receive" Words and Music by Joseph and Nathan Segal

Message STAY AWAKE: Bending the Arc Through Challenge and Change

SENDING

Closing Music #169, "We Shall Overcome" Traditional African-American Spiritual

Closing Words

Extinguishing Chalice
Announcements for the Life of the Community
Sending/Shine on
Music Reprise