

Sunday, January 23, 2025

## Order of Service

### STAY AWAKE = Teamwork

#### GATHERING

##### Morning Sing

Hymn #157, Step by Step the Longest March words from the Preamble to the

Constitution of the United Mineworkers of America, Music: Irish Folk Tune

Where You Go I Will Go by Shoshana Jedwab

“Oh Let Us Gather” Words and Music: RevAmy Carol Webb

**Ringing of the Chimes** Katelyn Coker

**Prelude** I Won't Back Down by Tom Petty

**Welcome** “Everything is Still on Fire” (Teresa I. Soto)

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

##### Chalice Lighting

*We light this flame to remember  
the sacred bond that calls us  
to listen beyond debate  
to love beyond difference  
to live beyond desire  
That we may not merely dream  
But do all that must be done  
Shoulder to shoulder  
soul to soul. (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** #318 We Would Be One, Words: Samuel Anthony Wright, Music:  
Jean Sibelius

##### Candles of Community

**Stones of Reflection** (instrumental interlude)

**Pastoral Response**

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

**Wisdom Story** “Desmond Gets Free” by Matt Meyer; Illustrated by Khim Fam

**Singing Youth to Class**

**Heritage and Hope**

**Offering / Offertory** #402 From You I Receive Words & Music by Joseph & Nathan Segal

**Message** – STAY AWAKE for TEAMWORK

**SENDING**

**Closing Music** – #168, One More Step words and music by Joyce Poley

**Closing Words**

**Extinguishing Chalice**

**Announcements for the Life of the Community**

**Invite to Zoom and Live Hospitality**

**Sending/Shine on**

**Music Reprise**