

December 1, 2024
Order of Service
UUSC Guest at Your Table: Expanding the Welcome Table

GATHERING

Morning Sing- “Step By Step” #157

Words from the Preamble to the Constitution of the United Mill Workers

Music: Irish Folk Tune

“Woyaya” [We Are Going] by Osibisas

The Silver Spring MD UU Congregation Chorus, Soloist: Lea

Directed by Michael Holmes

“Oh, Let Us Gather”

Words and Music by Amy Carol Webb

Ringing of the Chimes-

Prelude – Hymn #1021 “Lean on Me” Words and Music: Bill Withers

Welcome –

Call to Worship – We Who Dwell on the Margins by Rev. Wendy Bartel

Theme Music – “When the World is Sick” Words and Music: The Silver Mount Zion Memorial Orchestra & Tra-La-La Band

Chalice Lighting —

*We light our flaming chalice
We light our flaming chalice
To illuminate the world we seek.
In the search for truth, may we be just;
In the search for justice, may we be loving;
And, in loving, may we find peace.
By Elizabeth M McMaster*

CONNECTING

Covenant

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

*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 - Here We Have Gathered Hymn #360 Words: Alicia Carpenter

1930l Music: Genevan psalter 1543

Candles of Community

Stones of Reflection -

Stones Music – You Raise Me Up by Brendan Graham and Rolf Lovland

Pastoral Response -

Sung Response – Music #371 + Words #381 Music: Genevan Psalter 1551

Words based on Isaac Watts 1674-1748

Heritage -

Hope - UUSC

Offering –

Offertory - #1010We Give Thanks. Words and Music: Wendy Luella Perkins

Special UUSC Offering

Special Offertory

Wisdom Story A Light in the Darkness by Alisa Barton;

Singing Youth to Class – We Love You and Bless You; words and music by

RevAmy Carol Webb

Message- Joy, Justice and Commitment by Rev. Manish-Marzetti

SENDING

Closing Music – We're Gonna Sit at the Welcome Table #407 Words and Music: Traditional

Arranged by Mary Alden Walden

Closing Words & Extinguishing the Chalice

Sending/Shine On

Announcements for the Life of the Community

Invite to Zoom and Live Hospitality -

Reprise -