

Order of Service
Sunday, October 18, 2020

Singing Centering #1058 *Be Ours A Religion*

Welcome and Announcements

Chalice Lighting

We light this chalice -
Not because we must but because we may.
We light this chalice -
Not because we have the truth but because we each come bearing and seeking many truths.
We light this chalice -
In connection across culture, distance, class, and language.
We light this chalice -
That our religion may be a beacon of light, hope, and justice.
We light this chalice -
To kindle our hearts and minds.

Opening Hymn #116 *I'm On My Way*

Time for All Ages

Meditation

Pastoral Prayer

Joys and Sorrows

Offertory #1002 *Comfort Me* by Mimi Bornstein-Doble

Reading *The Heartbeat of Racism is Denial* by Ibram X. Kendi

Hymn #1015 *I Know I Can*

Sermon *Confessions of a Wannabe Anti-Racist* The Rev. James Galasinski

Hymn #131 *Love Will Guide Us*

Chalice Extinguishing

Our time together is finished but our work is not done.
May our spirits be renewed and our resolve strengthened
As we meet the challenges of the week to come.
This chalice flame is extinguished until we ignite it again
with the spark of our communion.

Postlude *Gigue from Ten Little Performance Pieces Op. 44, no. 9* by Max Reger

*After a few moments we will be ushered into our breakout rooms.
You are free to end your participation in the "meeting" whenever you want.*

Many thanks to today's worship team: Zoom team – The Rev. James Galasinski, Doug Rubio, Dave Nelson, Ben Hunkins, Teresa Veramendi, Steve Coffin; Musicians – Betsy Kepes and Todd Moe

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Stay Connected

[October Newsletter](#)

[Weekly Enews – October 14, 2020](#)

Strengthening Our Web: Have you watched the Canvass video and made your pledge? [Click here](#) to learn more.

Our Web of Connection: [Click here](#) to learn about the ways you can connect with each other. There are 5 types of circles:

- Connection Circles: informal, come if you can, just for socializing
- Interest Circles: gather socially with people who share a common interest or hobby
- Action Circles: groups who gather for a social justice cause
- Exploration Circles: a chance to learn more about a topic or theme
- Listening Circles: more structured program for those seeking spiritual development

PLEASE NOTE: These pages are updated regularly. If you are looking for the newest additions, be sure to refresh each webpage by clicking the round arrow at the top left of the screen by the internet address.

[Children's Chapel:](#) If you missed the Children's Chapel this morning but would like to view it later, you can access the recording online [here](#). Note: EVERYONE could benefit from 15 minutes focused on deep listening. Check it out.

[Annual Meeting Notice:](#) The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held immediately after worship on Sunday, October 25 via Zoom. Click here to read the annual reports and the Slate for 2021.