

Order of Service
Sunday, November 8, 2020

Singing Centering #188 *Come, Come, Whoever You Are*

Welcome and Announcements

Canvass Update

Chalice Lighting by the Rev. Lisa Doege

"Why a flaming chalice?" the question comes.
It's the cup of life, we answer.
A cup of blessings overflowing.
A cup of water to quench our spirits' thirst.
A cup of wine for celebration and dedication.
The flame of truth.
The fire of purification.
Oil for anointing, healing.
Out of chaos, fear, and horror,
thus was the symbol crafted, a generation ago.
So may it be for us,
in these days of uncertainty, sorrow, and rage.
And a light to warm our souls and guide us home.

Opening Hymn #347 *Gather the Spirit*

Time For All Ages

Meditation

Pastoral Prayer

Joys and Sorrows

Offertory *Madrigal* by Phillippe Gaubert

Reading

Hymn #1031 *Filled with Loving Kindness*

Sermon *Healing Our Nation* The Rev. James Galasinski

Closing Hymn #396 *I Know This Rose Will Open*

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 *Allegro* from Sonata in F by George Frederic Handel

Many thanks to today's worship team: Zoom team – The Rev. James Galasinski, Ben Hunkins, Jon Montan, Rajiv Narula, Steve Coffin; Musicians – Betsy Kepes and Jill Rubio

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[Weekly Enews – November 4, 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

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[Children's Chapel:](#) The next Children's Chapel is Sunday, November 15. Be sure to tune in at 9:30 a.m.

[SASO for the Child Advocacy Center of NNY:](#) Next Sunday our Shared Offering will benefit this very important program in our community.