ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday, February 21, 2020, 10:15 am

"Beloved Community and the 8th Principle"



Paula Cole Jones, Guest Speaker Rev. Florence Caplow

ElizaBeth Simpson, Generosity Testimonial
Juan Camacho, Piano; Austin Cody, Choir Director
Dr. Glenn Thomas Rideout, Guest Musician
Joe Reichlin, Guest Musician
Singers from All Souls UU of Washington DC
Steve Troyer, AV

Walt McMahon and Eileen Borgia, Chalice Lighting Laura Haber, Decorations

Prelude "Wowaya" (Hymn #1020) sung by Dr. Glenn Thomas Rideout

Opening Words & Land Acknowledgment Rev. Florence Caplow

Chalice Lighting

As we kindle this flame, we re-ignite our commitment to our congregational mission: to build community, seek inspiration, promote justice, and find peace.

Song for All Ages "Seven Principles Song" by Kate Covey, sung by Joe Reichlin

PART 1: "What Is Beloved Community?"

Reflection in Dialogue Paula Cole Jones with Rev. Caplow

Hymn #123 "Spirit of Life" sung by musicians of All Souls UU of Washington DC

Generosity Campaign Testimonial ElizaBeth Simpson

Community Matters & Offertory "Cuando el Pobre (When the Poor Ones)" by Jose Antonio Oliver & Miguel Manzano, arr. Juan Camacho

PART 2: "Why an 8th Principle?"

Reflection in Dialogue Paula Cole Jones with Rev. Caplow

Joys and Sorrows

"UU Blessing Song (Longtime Sun)" sung by the UUCUC Virtual Choir

Shared Joys and Sorrows

Time of Music and Reflection "Nuvole Bianche" by Ludovico Einaudi

PART 3: "A Vision for Unitarian Universalism"

Reflection in Dialogue Paula Cole Jones with Rev. Caplow Hymn #1051 "We Are..."

Closing Words/Blessing Rev. Florence Caplow

Postlude Theme from "The People United Will Never Be Defeated" by Frederic Rzewski

Chalice Extinguishing

We extinguish this flame, but not the light of truth, the warmth of community, or the fire of commitment. These we carry in our hearts until we are together again.

Land Acknowledgment: We recognize and acknowledge that we gather today on indigenous land, taken through deception, coercion, and violence. We acknowledge the continued displacement and oppression of Native people and honor their commitments to survival, identity, and the protection of our world.

Guest Speaker

Paula Cole Jones has over twenty years of experience in designing and facilitating programs, workshops, and dialogues for leaders and organizations. She has worked with ministers, congregations, boards, committees, districts and the staff of the UUA as an anti-racism and anti-oppression consultant, currently facilitating "Jubilee Three Trainings" for UU's engaged in anti-racism work. She is also the co-author of the 8th Principle and a lifelong member of All Souls UU in Washington DC. She joined us last fall, leading two workshops for UUCUC on the Community of Communities framework, Her full bio is available here.

Guest Musicians

For "Spirit of Life": Amelia Peele, Rochelle Rice, and Jen Hayman-vocals; Gordon Kent- piano and vocals; Stephen Benson III- producer. From All Souls UU in Washington DC and used by permission.

Dr. Glenn Thomas Rideout is the Director for Music and Worship at the First UU Congregation of Ann Arbor. He sings and conducts internationally. https://www.uuaa.org/index.php/about-us/our-congregation/ministers-and-staff/136-glen-thomas-rideout. "Wowayay" by Annie Masembe, Sol Amarfio, arr. Glen Thomas Rideout, ed. and prod. Mike Halerz. Used by permission.

Joe Reichlin is a member of UUCUC and a parent, who has a special place in his heart for all-ages worship.