



ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday May 23, 2021, 10:15 am
"Bridges"

Celebrating Thomas Joseph Negromo-Osagie (TJ)

Rev. Florence Caplow and Emily McKown
Juan Camacho Castro, Piano
Austin Cody, Choir Director
Adam Rahn, AV Support
Elizabeth Field & Paul Kaiser, Vocalists

Prelude "Rosemary" by Frank Bridge

Welcome & Land Acknowledgement

Chalice Lighting TJ Negromo-Osagie, Celia Barbieri, and Rowan Trilling-Hansen
As we kindle this flame, we re-ignite our commitment to our congregational mission: to build community, seek inspiration, promote justice, and find peace.

Hymn #1010 We Give Thanks

Interview The 3 Musketeers

Invitation to Joys and Sorrows and Blessing Song "May the Longtime Sun" by Mike Heron

Shared Joys & Sorrows (send your joys and sorrows to joysandsorrows@uucuc.org)

Musical Meditation

Community Matters & Offertory "Lejano Azul" by Luis A. Calvo

Blessing by Emily McKown

Stand By Me by Ben E. King, performed by various artists with Playing for Change

Interview TJ and Grandpa Ronald Black

Slideshow A Life in Pictures TJ Negromo-Osagie

Hymn #414 "As We Leave This Friendly Place"

Closing Words and Blessing Rev. Florence Caplow

Postlude "As a Blessing" (Come Thou Fount") - words by Emily McKown arr. By Austin Cody

Chalice Extinguishing TJ Black, Celia Barbieri, Rowan Trilling-Hansen

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.