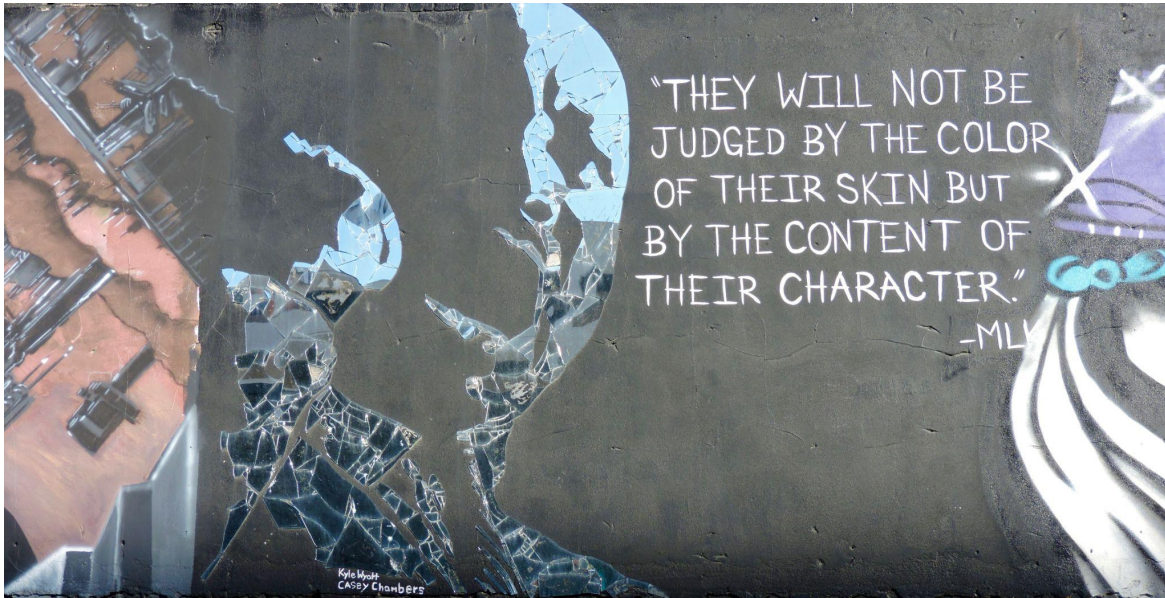


# **Order of Service**

## **Sunday, January 16, 2022**

### **“America’s Original Sin: Confronting the Racist Within”**



Reverend Karen Bush, Consulting Lead Minister  
Joseph Omo-Osagie, Guest Speaker  
James Hannum, Worship Associate  
Rose St. Clair, REE Coordinator  
Juan Camacho, Piano Accompanist  
Benjamin Hanson, Choir Director, Vocalist  
Sandy Finnerty, Decorations

**Prelude** Precious Lord/There is a Balm

**Welcome & Land Acknowledgement**

**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.

**Time For All Ages** Rose St. Clair

**A Dialogue on Race** Joe Omo-Osagie & Rev Karen Bush

**Blessing Song** “May the Long Time Sun” by Mike Heron

**Shared Joys and Sorrows** (send your joys & sorrows to [joysandsorrows@uucuc.org](mailto:joysandsorrows@uucuc.org))

**Musical Meditation** “There Is a Balm In Gilead”  
words and music: African American spiritual, slavery period

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Community Matters**

**Offertory** “Precious Lord, Take My Hand” by Thomas A. Dorsey

**Message** “America’s Original Sin: Confronting the Racist Within”

Rev Karen Bush

**Hymn #318** “We Would Be One” Words by Samuel Anthony Wright, Music by Jean Sibelius

**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.

**Postlude** Largo from the New World Symphony Op 95 Anton Dvorak

**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.

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