



OOS Pledge Sunday March 6. 2022

“The Mission of Our Faith”

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The UUCUC Choir and the CrUUners

Prelude- “Mit ganzem Willen” by Conrad Paumann

Welcome/ Land Acknowledgement – KB

Chalice Lighting - Mick Henry McEnroe/ Jennifer Ellis

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

Covenant of Togetherness - David Gross

Our Covenant of Togetherness...

With HOPE for a bright future- we come in trust.

With LOVE in our hearts for all of creation- we come in humility.

Seeking JUSTICE for all, marginalizing none- we come in open-mindedness.

With COURAGE- we come willing to be transformed.

With great JOY- we join together to do what we cannot do alone.

Hymn # 360 “Here We Have Gathered” introduced by Jody Hanger

Time for All Ages– Rose St. Clair

Community Matters- Penné Beckett

Celebration of UUCUC Generosity- Mona Shannon

Introduction to Offering- Lan Richart

Ushers will now collect the offering

Offertory - “Draw the Circle Wide” by Mark A. Miller

Introduction to Joys and Sorrows - Jerry Frye

Ushers will now collect the Joys and Sorrows

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





Joys and Sorrows

Musical Meditation- CrUUners - "This Hope That We Make" by Jason Shelton

**This hope that we make together,
let it be a source of joy
as life comes to us in a thousand different ways
let love and beauty hold us in their warm embrace.**

**In this hope that we make together,
let it be a source of joy
as life comes to us in a thousand different ways
let love and beauty hold us in their warm embrace.**

**Surrender to the pulsing of the waves,
Remember simple gifts of daily grace.
Release the breath, the urgency,
the endless grief and strife,
and simply be present
to this hope that we make together.**

Reading- #459- Brian McDermott

This is the mission of our faith:

**To teach the fragile art of hospitality;
To revere both the critical mind and the generous heart;
To prove that diversity need not mean divisiveness;
And to witness to all that we must hold the whole world in our hands.
William F. Schulz**

Message- "The Mission of our Faith" Rev Karen Bush

Hymn # 1064 " Blue Boat Home" introduced by Becky Densmore

Closing Words

Chalice Extinguishing Mick Henry McEnroe/ Becky Densmore

**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- From "Toccatina in E minor" by Johann Sebastian Bach

