

# ORDER OF SERVICE Sunday May 1, 2022, 10:15 am "A Musical Celebration"

Benjamin Hanson, Choir Director
Rose St. Clair, REE Coordinator
Avalon Ruby, AV Technician
Juan Camacho, Piano
Steven Stamer, Oboe
Kerry Broker, Violin
UUCUC Choir, Treble CrUUners, and Horn Band

Prelude – "Romance for Violin and Piano, op. 23" by Amy Beach

### Welcome & Land Acknowledgement

#### **Chalice Lighting**

In the dark times Will there also be singing? Yes, there will also be singing About the dark times.

- Bertolt Brecht

Hymn - #346 Come Sing a Song With Me

## **Musical Time for All Ages**

Song - "Church" by Benjamin Hanson, lyrics by Theo Schoeplein

Song – "Fantasia in A major, TWV 40:2" by Georg Philipp Telemann

Intro to Joys and Sorrows

Blessing Song - "May the Longtime Sun" by Mike Heron

## **Shared Joys and Sorrows**

Meditation Music - "Romances for Oboe and Piano Op. 94: II. Einfach, innig" by Robert Schumann

Song - "When you wish upon a star" by Ned Washington and Leigh Harline

Reading - "Songs for the People" by Frances Ellen Watkins Harper

Let me make the songs for the people, Songs for the old and young; Songs to stir like a battle-cry Wherever they are sung.

Not for the clashing of sabres, For carnage nor for strife; But songs to thrill the hearts of men With more abundant life.

Let me make the songs for the weary, Amid life's fever and fret, Till hearts shall relax their tension, And careworn brows forget.

Let me sing for little children, Before their footsteps stray, Sweet anthems of love and duty, To float o'er life's highway. I would sing for the poor and aged, When shadows dim their sight; Of the bright and restful mansions, Where there shall be no night.

Our world, so worn and weary, Needs music, pure and strong, To hush the jangle and discords Of sorrow, pain, and wrong.

Music to soothe all its sorrow,
Till war and crime shall cease;
And the hearts of men grown tender
Girdle the world with peace.

Song - "May It Be" by Eithne Ni Bhraonain, arr. Dorothy Horn, sung by the Treble CrUUners

Hymn – #36 When in Our Music

Song - "Loure from Violin Partita no. 3 in E Major" by J.S. Bach.

#### **Community Matters**

Offertory - "We Give Thanks for Being" by Elizabeth Alexander, sung by the UUCUC Choir

Song - "Homeward Bound" by Marta Keen

Reading - #532 "The Music of the Spheres" by Ernesto Cardenal

The music of the spheres. A harmonious universe—like a harp.

Its rhythms are the equal, repeated seasons.
The beating of the heart.
Day, night. The going and the returning of migratory birds.

The cycles of stars and corn.
The flower that unfolds
by day and folds up again
by night.

Song - "Africa" by Toto, performed by the UUCUC Horn Band

Closing Words & Chalice Extinguishing

Postlude - "Romances for Oboe and Piano, Op. 94 I. Nicht schnell" by Robert Schumann

Rhythms of moon and tide. One single rhythm in planets, atoms, sea, and apples that ripen and fall.

Melody, accord, arpeggios The harp of the universe. Unity behind apparent Multiplicity.

That is the music.

#### A special thanks to today's volunteer performers:

<b>UUCUC Horn Band</b>	
Jonny Beckett	
Jerry Carden	
Tanja Hodges	
Katriena Knights	
Aggie Rieger	
Demetrius Urban	
Tim Voelker	
Jeffrey Evans	

<b>UUCUC</b> Choir
Jody Hanger
Pat McClard
Tanja Hodges
Katriena Knights
Joanne Vician
Sarah Wisseman
Paul Weston
Charles Wisseman
Frank Knowles
Marsha Clinard
Scott Rohde
Tegan Stynoski
Jerry Carden
Jill Thomas
Sean Bartell