



OOS for Sunday September 18, 2022

“The Evolution of the ‘Beloved Community’: Hype or Real Change”

Rev Karen Bush, Interim Lead Minister

UUCUC Transition Team members:

Kathleen Robbins, Jim Hannum, Anne Newman,

Kiri Fagen-Ulmschneider, Karla Peterson, Sam Beshers

Juan Camacho, Accompanist

M. R. Choir Director

Avalon Ruby, AV Technician

Prelude “Give A Little Bit” by Supertramp, arr. Juan Camacho

Welcome

Chalice Lighting and Bell- Kathleen Robbins

A Place of Belonging and Caring- by Rev Kimberlee Tomczak Carlson

It is not by chance that you arrived here today.

You have been looking for something larger than yourself.

Inside of you there is a yearning, a calling, a hope for more,

A desire for a place of belonging and caring.

Through your struggles, someone nurtured you into being,

Instilling a belief in a shared purpose, a common yet precious resource

That belongs to all of us when we share.

And so, you began seeking a beloved community:

A people that does not put fences around love.

A community that holds its arms open to possibilities of love.

A heart-home to nourish your soul and share your gifts.

welcome home; welcome to worship.

Land Acknowledgement/ Covenant of Togetherness - *Jim Hannum*

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.

A Time for All Ages: *The Story of Warm Fuzzies* -

Anne Newman puppeteer, Kiri Fagen-Ulmschneider, reader

Hymn # 414 As We Leave This Friendly Place **singing the children and youth out

Community Matters-

Together On The Search- *Chris Hannauer*

Shared Plate- *Pat McClard*

Introduction to Offering- *Karla Peterson*

Offertory - "Lakota Lullaby/Ani Couni Chaouani" Lakota Song/Arapaho traditional Native American song,
Arr. by Juan Camacho

Introduction to Joys and Sorrows

Blessing Song "May the Long Time Sun" by *Mike Heron*

Joys and Sorrows

Musical Meditation- "We Would Be One" by Jean Sibelius

Reading - "Don't Be Fooled" - *Sam Beshers*

**"Everybody Hurts" REM sung by M.R. Rowland, re-arranged by Miguel Galguera, edited by
Bethany Sims**

**Message- "The Ongoing Evolution of 'the Beloved Community': Hype or Real Change"-
by *Rev Karen Bush***

Hymn #346 "Come Sing A Song with Me"

Closing Words One Love by Rev. Dr. Hope Johnson

We are one,

A diverse group

Of proudly kindred spirits

Here, not by coincidence—

But because we choose to journey—together.

We are active and proactive

We care, deeply

We live our love, as best we can.

We ARE one

Working, Eating, Laughing,

Playing, Singing, Storytelling, Sharing and Rejoicing.

Getting to know each other.

Taking risks

Opening up.

Questioning, Seeking, Searching...

Trying to understand...

Struggling...

Making mistakes

Paying Attention...

Asking Questions

Listening...

Living our Answers

Learning to love our neighbors

Learning to love ourselves.

Apologizing and forgiving with humility

Being forgiven, through Grace.

Creating the Beloved Community—Together

As we leave this place may we take deep within us the vision that

We are ONE.

Chalice Extinguishing - *Kathleen Robbins*

May faith in the spirit of life

And hope for the community of earth

And love of the light in each other

Be ours now, and in all the days to come

Postlude- "Give a little bit" by Supertramp, arr. by Juan Camacho