

ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday January 22, 2023, 10:15 am
From Categorical Thinking to Radical Welcome

Jerry Carden and the Settled Search Team, 2022-2023

Janet Revell Barrett, Wendy Graves, Chris Hannauer, Tanja Hodges,

Pat McClard, Dave Sharpe, Angela Urban

M.R. Rowland, Hymn Leader

Juan Camacho, piano

Selena Gonzalez, AV Technician



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Ringling the Bell

Prelude “Draw the Circle Wide” by Gordon Light, arr. by Andrew Donaldson

Welcome & Land Acknowledgement

Chalice Lighting Wendy Graves

Out of the Flames

By [Sara Eileen LaWall](#)

Out of the flames of fear

We rise with courage of our deepest convictions

to stand for justice, inclusion and peace

Out of the flames of scrutiny

We rise to proclaim our faith

With hope to heal a fractured and hurting world

Out of the flames of doubt

We rise to embrace the mystery, wonder and awe

of all there is and all that is yet to be

Out of the flames of hate

We rise with the force of love

Love that celebrates our shared humanity

Out of the flames we rise

Opening Hymn “Draw the Circle Wide” (Gordon Light, arr. Donaldson)
(Congregation sings the refrain)

Time for All Ages “One” by Kathryn Otoshi read by Angela Urban

[kids and REE volunteers can go downstairs to their classrooms]

Community Matters Chris Hannauer

Religious Exploration & Engagement Video Lara Breeze Troyer

Offering "Talkin' 'Bout a Revolution" by Tracy Chapman, arr. by Juan Camacho

Reading "The Church Has Left the Building" by Margaret Weis . . . read by Pat McClard

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

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

Musical Meditation "Improvisation" by Juan Camacho

Reflection "From Categorical Thinking to Radical Welcome" Jerry Carden

Hymn #170 "We Are a Gentle, Angry People"

Closing Words "Wholeness" by Sharon Wylie . . . read by Tanja Hodges

Chalice Extinguishing DAVE

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 "Epiphany" (from Soul) by Atticus Ross

This version of "Draw the Circle Wide" is taken and adapted from *Community of Christ Sings*, Herald Publishing House, 2013. Words and Music by Gordon Light, arr. by Andrew Donaldson.

Kathryn Otoshi (2018). *One*. KO Kids Books.