

ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday August 23, 2020, 10:15 am

The Life and Teachings of Representative John R. Lewis



Rev. Florence Caplow

Sam Gingham, Piano

Chris Hannauer, AV Wrangler

"I believe that you see something that you want to get done, you cannot give up, and you cannot give in." - John R. Lewis

All quotes by John R. Lewis

Welcome/Opening Reflection Rev. Florence Caplow

Land Acknowledgment

Prelude "I Wish I Knew How It Would Feel To Be Free" by Billy Taylor

Chalice Lighting

As we kindle this flame of our commitment to a better world
We honor the memory of John R. Lewis
Who lived a life of persistence, courage, non-violence, and compassion.
May we carry on his work

"Before we went on any protest, whether it was sit-ins or the freedom rides or any march, we prepared ourselves, and we were disciplined. We were committed to the way of peace - the way of non-violence - the way of love - the way of life as the way of living."

Hymn #131 "Love Will Guide Us"

Sharing Joys and Sorrows (email Joys & Sorrows to joysandsorrows@uucuc.org by Friday 5pm)

Time of Music, Meditation, or Prayer

"It was not enough to come and listen to a great sermon or message every Sunday morning and be confined to those four walls and those four corners. You had to get out and do something."

Community Matters, United Dream Team announcement

Offertory "We Shall Overcome" (based on hymn by Rev. Dr. Charles Albert Tindley)

"My parents told me in the very beginning as a young child when I raised the question about segregation and racial discrimination, they told me not to get in the way, not to get in trouble, not to make any noise. I want to see young people in America feel the spirit of the 1960s and find a way to get in the way. Rosa Parks inspired me to find a way to get in the way, to get in trouble... good trouble, necessary trouble."

Reflection "The Life and Teachings of Representative John R. Lewis" Rev. Florence Caplow

"What I try to tell young people is that if you come together with a mission, and its grounded with love and a sense of community, you can make the impossible possible."

Closing Words and Chalice Extinguishing Rev. Florence Caplow

Postlude "Lift Every Voice and Sing" by James Weldon Johnson and J. Rosamond Johnson