

ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday October 11, 2020, 10:15 am

"Strength & Courage"



Rev. Florence Caplow

Readers: Penné Beckett and Jenna Zeidler
UUCUC Choir, Austin Cody, Choir Director

Matthew Gladden, Piano

Paul Weston, Song Engineer Extraordinaire
Steve Troyer & Tanja Hodges, AV Support

Sam Beshers, Chalice

Prelude "Invention No. 8 in F Major" by J.S. Bach.

Welcome/Opening Rev. Florence Caplow

Land Acknowledgment

Chalice Lighting

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

Reading from *How to Be an Anti-Racist*, by Ibram X. Kendi, read by Penné Beckett

Story with Puppets "The Brave Little Bird"

Joys and Sorrows & Blessing Song "May the Longtime Sun"

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

Time of Music and Reflection

Community Matters & Video on the Youth Coat Drive (from Paul Kaiser)

Offertory "Song of the Ocean" by John Schmidt

Reading "Prayer for the Morning" by Audette Fulbright Fulson, read by Jenna Zeidler

Anthem "Just as Long as I Have Breath" music by Johann Ebeling, words by Alicia S. Carpenter, sung by the UUCUC Virtual Choir

Reflection "Strength & Courage" Rev. Florence Caplow

Hymn #1028 "Fire of Commitment" from 1/12/2020

Closing Words & Blessing Rev. Florence Caplow

Postlude "Timeless Tribute" arr. by Marilyn Ham

Chalice Extinguishing

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.

Land Acknowledgment: *We recognize and acknowledge that we gather today on indigenous land, taken through deception, coercion, and violence. We acknowledge the continued displacement and oppression of Native people and honor their commitments to survival, identity, and the protection of our world.*

Poetry and prose shared today:

First reading from *How to Be An Anti-Racist*, by Ibram X. Kendi, pg. 212. One World, 2019

Second reading, "Prayer for the Morning" can be found at <https://www.uua.org/worship/words/prayer/prayer-morning>

Poem read in reflection: "For Citizenship", in *To Bless the Space Between Us* by John O'Donahue. Doubleday, 2008.

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