ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday October 11, 2020, 10:15 am

"All Souls: Calling on Our Ancestors"



Rev. Florence Caplow

Rev. Sally Fritsche

Umeeta Sadarangani, Worship Associate

Austin Cody & Emily McKown, Song Leaders

Matthew Gladden, Piano

Jim Hannum, Guitar

Michele Grove, Creator, Ancestors Slideshow

Prelude "Bloodroot" by Rachel Grimes

Welcome/Opening

Rev. Florence Caplow

Land Acknowledgment

Chalice Lighting

As we kindle this the flame, we honor and remember

Those who have passed into the mystery.

Their brightness lives on in our vision,

their courage lives on in our commitments,

and their love continues and blesses the world through us.

Musical Interlude

Reading "Song for Guy Davenport" by Wendell Berry, read by Rev. Sally Fritsche

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

Commissioning of UUCUC Pastoral Care Associates

Hymn #1009 "Meditation on Breathing", sung by Emily McKown

Reflection "Strength from Our Ancestors" Rev. Florence Caplow

Honoring our Ancestors (please send names to <u>allsouls@uucuc.org</u>), music: "One Kind Favor" played by Jim Hannum

Reading: "A Prayer for Those Who Are Gone"

Hymn #1028 "We Are.."

Community Matters

Offertory "Raindrop Prelude" by Frederic Chopin

Closing Words & Blessing Rev. Florence Caplow

Postlude "Praeludium in E minor" by Felix Mendelssohn

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:

Reading, "Song for Guy Davenport" by Wendell Berry, from Selected Poems in Wendell Berry (Counterpoint Press). Also http://www.flutopedia.com/lit_memorial.htm

Reading, "A Prayer for Those Who Are Gone" https://femminary.com/2017/09/01/prayer-for-those-who-are-gone/