



THE FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Gathered in 1870

Sunday, September 27, 2020

Prelude-- Andante Grazioso (from Piano Sonata No. 11, K 331)

W. A. Mozart

Call to Worship and Chalice Lighting

We light this chalice for the light of truth,
the warmth of love,
and the fire of commitment.
We light this symbol of our faith
as we gather together.

Hymn No. 1018 – “Come and Go with Me”

Come and go with me to that land,
Come and go with me to that land,
Come and go with me to that land
where I'm bound. (2x)

There'll be freedom in that land...

There'll be justice in that land...

There'll be singin' in that land...

Affirmation

Love is the doctrine of this church;
The quest of truth is its sacrament;
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace;
To seek knowledge in freedom;
To serve humankind in fellowship;
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony with the Divine,—
Thus do we covenant with each other.

Doxology

From all that dwell below the skies
Let songs of hope and faith arise;
Let peace, good will on earth be sung
Through every land, by every tongue.

Story for All Ages

Children's Song

May peace surround you, may love surround you
as you go, as you go, as you go on your way.

Offertory-- Cantabile (BI 84)

Frederic Chopin

Reading – “To be of use” by Marge Piercy

Prayer

Interlude-- Last Night I Had the Strangest Dream

Ed McCurdy

Sermon

Hymn No. 1051 – “We Are . . .”

For each child that's born,
a morning star rises and
sings to the universe
who we are.

We are our grandmothers' prayers
and we are our grandfathers' dreamings,
we are the breath of our ancestors,
we are the spirit of God.

We are mothers of courage and fathers
of time,
we are daughters of dust and the sons of
great visions,
we're sisters of mercy and brothers of
love,
we are lovers of life and the builders of
nations,
we're seekers of truth and keepers of
faith,

we are makers of peace and the wisdom
of ages.

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Benediction

Postlude-- September Song

Maxwell Anderson, Kurt Weill

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Today's service is led by the Reverend Brian Mason. Julie Trombley is the worship associate.

The music is provided by Margaret Jerz on piano and Dänika Kozlovich.

The Sunday Morning Assistants are Elizabeth Le and Ruby Fischer.