Order of Worship - Feb. 14, 2021

Preservice Music— time for calming and centering as you prepare for worship

Ringing of the Opening Chime Kerry Daimid

Welcome and Announcements Kerry Daimid

Invitation to Worship Kerry Daimid

Opening Words "We are Called to Gather in Worship" Rev. Darrick Jackson

by Kirk D Loadman-Copeland

Opening Hymn Gray Hymnal #323 "Break Not the Circle" Angela Salvaggione

Unison Chalice Lighting Kerry Daimid

We light our flaming chalice as a beloved people united in love and thirsting for restorative justice.

May it melt away the tethers that uphold whiteness in our midst.

May it spark in us a spirit of humility.

May it ignite in us radical love that transforms our energy into purposeful action.

This a chalice of audacious hope.

This chalice shines a light on our shared past, signaling our intention to listen deeply, reflect wisely, and move boldly toward our highest ideals.

-Rev. Dr. Rebekah Savage

Covenant Kerry Daimid

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 humanity in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow in harmony with the Divine,
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

Meditation (spoken, silent, sung)

Rev. Darrick Jackson

"One Candle's Light" Angela Salvaggione

Reading "We will Not Cancel Us: and Other Dreams of Transformative Justice" Rev. Darrick Jackson

by adrienne marie brown

Kerry Daimid

Sermon "Stop In The Name of Love" Rev. Darrick Jackson

Closing Words Rev. Darrick Jackson

Closing Hymn Gray Hymnal #131 "Love Will Guide Us" Angela Salvaggione

Chalice Extinguishing Kerry Daimid

Carry the Flame of Peace and Love Until We Meet Again.

Postlude Angela Salvaggione

Everyone is invited to our virtual <u>Coffee Hour</u> immediately following the service.

Offering may be mailed to the church or paid online through our website using Paypal.