Order of Worship - Feb. 21, 2021

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

Lorna Mae Ehlert

Ringing of the Opening Chime Kerry Daimid

Welcome and Announcements Kerry Daimid

Invitation to Worship Kerry Daimid

Opening Words by Neil Steinberg Charlotte Droogan

Opening Hymn "Lift Every Voice & Sing" (The Black National Anthem) Jamaris Droogan Quallo

Unison Chalice Lighting Kerry Daimid

May the fire of our chalice, ignite in our souls,
the spirit of the ongoing struggle for racial justice in our country.
May we renew ourselves in the glow of its flame,
secure in the knowledge that our just cause is blessed by the spirit of love and commitment.

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.

Hymn – Gray Hymnal #18 "What Wondrous Love" Lorna Mae Ehlert

SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS Kerry Daimid

Sermons "Her Story is Our Story"

Ida B. Wells – Dorothy Brumbaugh
Fannie Lou Hamer – Jeannie Owen
Dorothy Height – Debra Westhaver - Church
Gwendolyn Brooks – Charlotte Droogan

Closing Hymn Teal Hymnal #1028 "The Fire of Commitment" Lorna Mae Ehlert

Closing Words "The Hill We Climb" by Amanda Gorman Charlotte Droogan

Chalice Extinguishing Kerry Daimid

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

Postlude "This Joy" by Resistance Revival Chorus