## Order of Worship - August 1, 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/Charlotte Droogan

Prelude Lorna Mae Ehlert

Opening Words "A Prayer for White People" by Ellen Quaadgras Charlotte Droogan

Opening Hymn: Gray Hymnal #134 "Our World Is One World" Lorna Mae Ehlert

Unison Chalice Lighting Kerry Daimid

As we light this chalice this morning, let us open our hearts and our minds to words and thoughts that bring discomfort. Let us sit in our discomfort as it is an opening of the door, the beginning of the journey toward true Beloved Community.

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 and Concerns Kerry Daimid

Reading "What Do I Owe" Charlotte Droogan

Sermon "Black History Can Save America's Life" Ernest Crim

Meditation (Spoken) "Poem for Rodney" by Nikki Giovanni Charlotte Droogan

(sung) Gray Hymnal #83 "Winds Be Still" Lorna Mae Ehlert

Closing Words "Prayer for While In the Struggle" by Margalie Belizaire Kerry Daimid

Closing Hymn Gray Hymnal #360 "Here We Have Gathered" Lorna Mae Ehlert

Chalice Extinguishing Kerry Daimid

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

Postlude Lorna Mae Ehlert