Everyone is invited to our <u>Coffee Hour</u> immediately following the service. Thank you to the Multiplatform Task Force for finding a way for us to enjoy socializing after service during this time.

Offering may be mailed to the church or paid online through our website using PayPal. Split the Plate for August will be in continued support of the UUSC Relief fund for the families from Ukraine. We continue to support the local food pantries at the Spanish Center & Forest Park Community Center. Please write Ukraine or Food Pantry on the memo line of your check for donations to those funds.

## Sermon Notes:

## Order of Worship – September 18, 2022

Preservice Music			Lorna Mae Ehlert
Ringing of the Opening Chime			Sandy Costa
Welcome and Announcements			Sandy Costa
Invitation to Worship			Sandy Costa
Prelude			Lorna Mae Ehlert
Opening Words	"Wake Up!"	by Rev. C Schmidt	Rev. Darrick Jackson
Opening Hymn: Gray #124 "Be That Guide"		"Be That Guide"	Lorna Mae Ehlert
Unison Chalice Lighting			Sandy Costa

We light this chalice today as a people dedicated to personal growth. May it burn away the oppressions we have been taught, and glow instead with the humility of learning. May it reignite our dreams for a better world, and kindle our joy for simple living. May its warmth extend out into the forgotten alleyways of exclusion, and bring us home to love, to welcoming, and to all the challenges, the questions, and the blessings of this beautiful path to becoming a beloved community.

~~Francis Koziar

Covenant

Sandy Costa

Love is the doctrine of this church.

The guest 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.

Joys & Sorrows

Sandy Costa

Offertory

Sandy Costa /Lorna Mae Ehlert

Spoken Meditation

Rev. Darrick Jackson

Musical Meditation: Gray #6 "Just as Long as I have Breath" Lorna Mae Ehlert

Reading

"The Call of Our Faith" by Dr. T Nur Amin

Rev. Darrick Jackson

Sermon

"Be Woke"

Rev. Darrick Jackson

Closing Hymn: Teal #1017

"Building a New Way"

Lorna Mae Ehlert

Closing Words

Rev. Darrick Jackson

Chalice Extinguishing

Sandy Costa

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

Postlude

Lorna Mae Ehlert