

ORDER OF WORSHIP – OCTOBER 15, 2023

Ringling of the Opening Chime Marilu dos Santos

Welcome and Announcements Marilu dos Santos

Invitation to Worship Marilu dos Santos

Prelude

Opening Words, The Rev. Ms. Denise Tracy
“Peace” by The Lincoln School

Opening Hymn, Gray #401
“Kum Ba Yah”

****Unison Chalice Lighting** Marilu dos Santos

This morning we gather and pray for peace.
As this flame ignites we pray for our world.
For anyone who is at risk and
for any place where war is being waged.

****Covenant** Marilu dos Santos

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 into harmony with the Divine,
Thus, do we covenant with each other and with God.

Time for the Young at Heart The Rev. Ms. Denise Tracy
“If Ever a Religion Is Needed”

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Reading Bill Decker
“A Rabbi’s letter” by Rabbi Jonathan Jaffe

Reading The Rev. Ms. Denise Tracy
“A Message from the J.V.P” by Jewish Voices for Peace

Sermon The Rev. Ms. Denise Tracy
“Reflection on The War In the Middle East”

Offertory
“The Hammer Song”

Special Presentation The Rev. Ms. Denise Tracy

Joys and Concerns Marilu dos Santos

Spoken Meditation The Rev. Ms. Denise Tracy

Meditational Music
“The Strangest Dream”

****Closing Hymn**
“Study War No More (Down By the Riverside)”

Blessing and Holding the Light The Rev. Ms. Denise Tracy

****Chalice Extinguishing:** Marilu dos Santos
Carry the Flame of Peace and Love Until We Meet Again.

Postlude
“We Shall Overcome”

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