

Order Of Service – Nov. 8, 2020

The Wolf We Choose to Feed

Music for Contemplation: “Gymnopedie I,” “Gymnopedie II,” “Gymnopedie III” by Erik Satie, from *Piano Works*, performed by Pascal Roge. “Lullaby” by Andrew York, played by John Williams from the album *Spirit of the Guitar: Music of the Americas* (1989).
Photos by Joseph Walters.

Sound of the Bell

Prelude: “Scherzino Mexicano” by Manuel Ponce, played by John Williams, from the album *Spirit of the Guitar: Music of the Americas* (1988).

Opening Words: “Commitment to Each Other” by Dorothy McRae-McMahon (adapted)

Welcome

Chalice Lighting: words by Debra Faulk, from *Lifting Our Voices* #160

Covenant

Love is the heart of this church.

We commit to:

Being a diverse, welcoming community of mutual care and respect;

Supporting each other's spiritual journey and search for truth and meaning;

Promoting justice and serving the wider community.

We hold ourselves to this promise with compassion and understanding.

Hymn: “Once to Every Soul and Nation,” words by James Russell Lowell, music by Thomas John Williams (*Singing the Living Tradition* #119). Performed by Molly Ruggles.

Once to every soul and nation comes the moment to decide,
in the strife of truth with falsehood, for the good or evil side:
then to stand with truth is noble, when we share its wretched crust;
ere that cause bring fame and profit, and 'tis prosperous to be just.

Though the cause of evil prosper, yet 'tis truth alone is strong;
thought its portion be the scaffold, and upon the throne be wrong.
Then it is the brave one chooses, while the coward stands aside,
till the multitude make virtue of the faith they have denied.

Candles of Joy, Sorrow and Milestones

Meditation: “Love and Fear” by Michael Leunig from *When I Talk to You*.

Offering: “Let the Words,” arranged by M. Warren and G. Hamilton, performed by Take 6, from the album *Take 6*.

Reading: “Two Wolves” from Pema Chödrön, *Taking the Leap* (adapted)

Music: “Peace” by Horace Silver, performed by Joseph Walters, clarinet and Molly Ruggles, piano.

Sermon: The Wolf We Choose to Feed

Hymn: “One More Step,” words by Joyce Poley, music by Grace Lewis-McLaren (*Singing the Living Tradition* #168). Performed by Steve Schmidt and Russell Tripp.

One more step, we will take one more step,
'til there is peace for us and everyone, we'll take one more step.

One more word, we will say one more word,
'til every word is heard by everyone, we'll say one more word.

One more prayer, we will say one more prayer,
'til every prayer is shared by everyone, we'll say one more prayer.

One more song, we will sing one more song,
'til every song is sung by everyone, we'll sing one more song.

Closing Words: by Martha Kirby Capo from *Lifting Our Voices* (#57)

Postlude: “We'll Meet Again” by Ross Parker and Hugh Charles, performed by Johnny Cash from the album, *American IV: The Man Comes Around*