

Order Of Service – Dec. 13th, 2020

Sublime Silences

Music for Contemplation: *Canyon Chaconne*, Paul Winter; *Hymn and Anthem*, Paul Winter and the Paul Winter Consort. Photos by Margery Ganz, Mary MacNamee, Peter Ralston, Susan Jhirad and Steve Schmidt, and © Soul Matters.

Sound of the Bell

Prelude: *The Sound of Silence* by Simon & Garfunkel; Brendan Shea, piano and vocals.

Opening Words: Words by Cassie Montenegro

Welcome

Chalice Lighting: Words by Cassie Montenegro

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: *Meditation on Breathing*, words and music by Sarah Dan Jones (*Singing the Journey* #1009). UUCM choir; pianist Molly Ruggles.

When I breathe in,

I'll breathe in peace.

When I breathe out,

I'll breathe out love.

Breathe in, Breathe out,

Breathe in, Breathe out

Candles of Joy, Sorrow and Milestones

“Prayer” or “Meditation” or “Silent Meditation” (change name of element as you wish) (if not minister's own words): “‘Name’ by Author, from *Source*” and/or “at [url](#)”

Offering: *Redwing Blackbird*, composer/pianist Molly Ruggles

Reading: Words by Virginia Woolf

Music: *Silent All These Years* by Tori Amos. Vocalist Kate Stringer, keyboard/synth Molly Ruggles

Sermon: Sublime Silences

Hymn: *Nada te Turbe*, words by Teresa de Ávila, music by Jacques Berthier (*Singing the Journey* #1047). UUCM Choir.

Nada te turbe, nada te espante,
quien a Dios tiene nada le falta.
Nada te turbe, nada te espante,
Sólo Dios basta.

Nothing can trouble, nothing can frighten.
Those that seek God shall never go wanting.
Nothing can trouble, nothing can frighten.
God alone fills us.

Closing Words: Words by Cassie Montenegro

Postlude: *Ben's Muse*, composer/pianist Molly Ruggles. Artwork of Ben Marder.