

Sunday, May 15, 2022

Unitarian Universalist Church of Medford

Big Oaks from Little Acorns Grow

Sharing Their Ministry in Today's Service:

Susan Jhirad

Music: Molly Ruggles

Tech Volunteers: (leave blank, Brenda will get from spreadsheet)

We are glad you are among us today.

To honor and be present to this sacred space and time,
please silence your cell phones

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world, indeed it's the only thing that ever has." Margaret Meade

Morning Songs

***Hymn #1028 The Fire of Commitment**

Mary Katherine Morn, (words) and Jason Shelton, (music)

***Hymn #1026 If Every Woman in the World**

Karen

McKay (words) and Jerome Kyles (music)

***Hymn #number #157 "Step By Step words from the Constitution of the United Mine Worker, Irish folk Tune (music)**

The Bell Sounds and Candles Are Lit

Prelude Prelude no. 3 Con Moto J. S. Bach

Call to Worship Joanna Macy

Welcome and Greeting

Chalice Lighting #560 Dorothy Day

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 #116** **I'm On My Way** *African-American Folk*
song, possibly by an unknown enslaved musician

A Time for All Ages **Title** *Author*

Children's Parting Song: Go in Peace

Words: Li Kynvi; music: Andey Amata and Molly Ruggles

Our beloveds, we are with you; go in peace.
May the spirit of love surround you; go in peace.
(repeat)

Opportunity for Generosity:

Music **Plant a Radish** *Tom Jones & Harvey Schmidt*

Offering response:

We are grateful for these gifts we have received,
that sustain us and affirm the ministries of our church community.

#1017 Building a New Way *Martha Sandefer, Jim Scott(arr.)*

Candles of Joys, Sorrows and Milestones

Prayer or Meditation *Poem on Anger by Thich Nhat Hanh*

Silent Meditation

#109 Bread and Roses *James Oppenheim(words), Carolyn*
Kohsaat(music)

Sermon **"Big Oaks from Little Acorns Grow"**

Hymn #118 **This Little Light of Mine**
Civil Rights Anthem, composed by Harry Dixon Loes(?)

***Community Closing and Benediction** *William Lonsdale Watkinson*

Postlude **Prelude no. 8 Allegretto** *J. S. Bach*

*You are invited to rise as you are able.