

THOUGHTS FOR GATHERING

(see insert)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Consolation No. 5 by Liszt

*GREETINGS

*SOUNDING OF THE TEMPLE

* CHALICE LIGHTING AND COVENANT

Love is the spirit of this church and service is its law.
This is our great covenant – to dwell together in peace,
to seek the truth in love, and to help one another.

* HYMN #1008

When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place

INVOCATION

On this Easter Sunday, may we raise the spirit of caring within us,
by which we resurrect and heal and flourish.

May we arise into the wonder of life,
seeing and hearing, gathering and understanding.
May we remind one another to rest for moments
of awareness, of reverence, of gratitude,
and to raise our light with the rising light
of each other and our world.

ANTHEM

We Are Family, Rodgers & Edwards; arr. Kirby Shaw

TIME FOR ALL AGES

“Don’t worry, they left the seeds”

BAPTISM AND DEDICATION CEREMONY

For Mateo Sebastian Moya and his parents, Cesar and Jessica Moya
“The Congregation’s Commitment” (see insert)

FOOD COLLECTION

HYMN #123

Spirit of Life

SINGING THE CHILDREN FORTH (see insert)

MEDITATION

The Seeds You Leave

HYMN #1064

Blue Boat Home

MEMBERSHIP MINUTE

Peter Fritsche

SHARING JOYS AND SORROWS

READING

It’s Getting Late from Alice in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll

HYMN #1051

We Are...

READING

Born of Flesh, Born of Spirit from John chs. 3, 13, 19

SERMON

SACRIFICE, COMMUNITY, FULFILLMENT –
#1: Is There Time for Family?

OFFERTORY

I’ll Be There by Gordy, Davis, Hutch and West

*HYMN #121

We’ll Build a Land

*CARRYING FORTH THE LIGHT

We extinguish this flame, but not the light of truth,
the warmth of love, or the fire of courage.
These we carry in our hearts and out into the world.

*CLOSING

POSTLUDE

Climb Every Mountain by Rodgers and Hammerstein

* Asterisks indicate an opportunity to stand.

Minister: Rev. Jack Donovan

Music Director: Nic Filzen

Anthem: UUSP’s 2nd Sunday

Greeters:

Worship Associate: Heather Jones

Pianist: Teresa Ancaya

Hospitality: Kevin Wamboldt

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Now is the time to make justice a reality for all of God's children....

I still have a dream. It is a dream deeply rooted in the American dream....

that one day this nation will rise up & live out the true meaning of its creed, "that all people are created equal," that one day little black boys & black girls will be able to join hands with little white boys & white girls as sisters & brothers.

- *Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., 8/28/63, Lincoln Memorial, Washington, D.C.*

Compassion is the path to a just economy, a peaceful global community, and enlightenment – treating all others as we wish to be treated ourselves - even those regarded as enemies – to dethrone ourselves from the centre of our world and put another there, and to honour the inviolable sanctity of every single human being, treating everybody, without exception, with absolute justice, equity, and respect.

- *Theologian Dr. Karen Armstrong, from The Charter for Compassion, 2009*

BAPTISM AND DEDICATION CEREMONY

For Mateo Sebastian Moya and his parents, Cesar and Jessica Moya

“The Congregation’s Commitment”

The congregation’s commitment of heart, mind, body, and spirit is to evidence grace and truth amidst all of life’s joys and sorrows, to be a living testimony to this child and his parents that life is full of blessing and that they need never seek those blessings alone.