

THOUGHTS FOR GATHERING

Creativity is intelligence having fun. - Albert Einstein

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Answering the Call of Love by Jason Shelton

***TEMPLE BELL**

***CHALICE LIGHTING AND COVENANT**

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

***HYMN #361** (v. 1-3)

Enter, Rejoice and Come In

RESPONSIVE INVOCATION (Insert)

adapted from the UN Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

ANTHEM

When There's Light in the Soul
(from Chinese Proverbs), by Sharon Durant

TIME FOR ALL AGES AND FOOD COLLECTION

for us UU's to help people

SINGING THE CHILDREN FORTH

Go now in peace, go now in peace; may the spirit of love surround you everywhere, everywhere you may go.

SHARING JOYS AND SORROWS

MEDITATION

Cedar Waxwings by Robert Francis

OFFERTORY

Prelude Op.32, No. 12 by S. Rachmaninov

READING

The News by Paul Burnore

***HYMN #123**

Spirit of Life

SERMON

IS YOUR CULTURE YOUR ENEMY?

BENEDICTION

Taoist Prayer

***HYMN #86**

Blessed Spirit of My Life

***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.

POSTLUDE

Excerpt of the Overture from Don Giovanni by A. Mozart

GENTLE FIRE DRILL

** Asterisks indicate an opportunity to stand.*

Worship Leader: Rev. Jack Donovan

Worship Associate: Sarah Craig

Music Director: Jon Arterton

Pianist: Teresa Ancaya

Prelude & Anthem: Voice & Bell Choirs

Greeters: Tammy Boudreau team

Hospitality: Kevin Wamboldt

Flowers: Jeri Huempfer-Gatz-Sabine Von Aulock - 2nd wedding anniversary

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On this Indigenous Peoples Day, may we grow in understanding

that all peoples are equal

though they may be different and prefer to be different.

May we grow in understanding that all peoples contribute

to the diversity and richness of civilizations and cultures,

to the common heritage of humankind.

May we grow in understanding

that assertions of superiority of peoples or individuals on the basis

of national origin or racial, religious, ethnic or cultural differences

are racist, scientifically false, legally invalid,

morally condemnable and socially unjust.

May we grow in understanding that there is urgent need

to respect and promote the inherent rights of indigenous peoples

as derived from their political, economic and social structures

& from their cultures, spiritual traditions, histories & philosophies,

especially their rights to their lands, territories and resources.

May we grow in understanding

that indigenous knowledge, cultures, and traditional practices

contribute to sustainable and equitable development

and proper management of our environment.

Today may our spirits grow in caring for our sisters and brothers of Earth

and for all the children of Earthkind and for all their ways.