Nancy Stone- Speaker

Gathering Music – "Music of Duke Ellington and Billy Strayhorn"

Welcome and Announcements

Greet your Neighbors

Prelude - "Come Sunday" Ellington

Lighting the Chalice

We gather this hour as do all people of faith---with joys and sorrows, gifts and needs. We light this beacon of hope, sign of our quest for truth and meaning, in celebration of the life we share together.

Opening Words – Corretta Scott King

*Opening Hymn – #160 Far Too Long By Fear Divided

*Affirmation of Fellowship:

May we be reminded here of our highest aspirations, and inspired to bring our gifts of love and service to the altar of humanity.

May we know once again that we are not isolated beings but connected in mystery and in miracle, to the universe, to this community and to each other.

Candles of Joys and Concerns

Words for Reflection - Rosa Parks

Meditation/Prayer

Offertory Music - "Waltz" Billy Strayhorn

*Offertory Response (to "Old Hundredth")

From all that dwell below the skies Let faith and hope and love arise Let beauty, truth and good be sung Through every land, by every tongue.

*Hymn – #116 I'm On My Way Sermon– "Juneteenth—Freedom could not be repressed"

*Closing Hymn – #168 One More Step

Chalice

Let this flame remain with us, a symbol of the holiness we seek, dispelling the gloom, lighting a path to faith and hope, its radiance calling us to wholeness, casting the light of freedom, justice and peace upon the world.

Postlude - "Adagio and Allegro" Hovhaness

Closing Words – Barack Obama

*Congregation is invited to rise in body or in spirit

Everyone is invited for refreshments and conversation immediately following the worship service.

UPCOMING SERVICES

June 9- North Country Chordsmen - Annual Meeting June 16- Rabbi Robin Nafshi June 23- Elaine Bomford June 30- Fiona Petersen

FUTURE EVENTS

June 12- Meditation at the Wells' June 30- Lunch at the Vashro's

KUUF PURPOSE

...to worship and create a welcoming and supporting community

- ...to support and care for one another,
- ...to explore, reflect and grow spiritually,
- ...to understand our differences,
- ...to feel safe to share our deeply held thoughts and values,

....to be intentionally inclusive towards bisexual, gay, lesbian and transgender people,

...to support collective service to the larger community and to celebrate

together our traditions and our lives with all their sorrows and joys.

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