Lou Botta- Speaker

Gathering Music - Songs for America

Welcome and Announcements

Greet your Neighbors

Prelude – America the Beautiful

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 –

*Opening Hymn – #103 For All the Saints

*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 -

Meditation/Prayer

Offertory Music – Variations on America (aka God Save the King) Nicholson

*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 – #20 Be Thou My Vision

Sermon-

*Closing Hymn - #331 Life Is the Greatest Gift of All

Extinguishing the 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 – The Battle Hymn of the Republic

Closing Words –

*Congregation is invited to rise in body or in spirit

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

UPCOMING SERVICES

November 17- Rev. Elaine Bomford November 24- Henry Hoke

FUTURE EVENTS

November 13- Meditation at the Wells' December 1- Lunch on the Vashro's Farm

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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