

First Reflection

Bluey: "Octopus"

Lisa Jo Spencer

Blessing *The Light Within*, John Kramer

As children and teachers leave for Religious Education, the community is invited to sing them on their way!

May the light within you shine before you, everyday, everyday.

May the light within you shine before you, guide your way,
guide your way.

May the love we share surround you and chase your fears away.

May the light within you shine before you, this we pray,
this we pray.

Joys and Sorrows *At this time, you are invited to come forward, light a candle and share a joy or sorrow you carry within. Please note that as this service is being livestreamed, it is available over the internet in the moment and as an archived recording. If anyone wishes to have a candle brought to them, please raise your hand.*

Silence**Hymn #168**

One More Step

Gray Hymnal

*Please remain seated***Reading**

"Not Merely Majority Rule", by W.E.B Du Bois Chris Weigand

Responsive Reading #651

The Body is Humankind

Martin Newhouse

Second Reflection"Woke, Shmoke; I Want to be
Awakened and Enlightened"

Chris Weigand

Offering

Martin Newhouse

The offering is a spiritual practice, a collective affirmation of our shared values and commitment to the mission of this liberal religious congregation.

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Offertory

Song for My Father, Horace Silver

John Kramer

Affirmation of Shared Ministry *Those who wish to do so are invited to join in the unison Affirmation.*

We gather not for ourselves alone, but to use our common power to build the Beloved Community within and beyond these walls.

We create and reaffirm this covenant this day - to make justice flourish, to practice compassion amidst difference and to embody transformative love.

*Hymn #148

Let Freedom Span Both East and West

Gray Hymnal

Benediction

Adapted from Victor Hugo

Postlude

Great Day, Adolphus Hailstork

John Kramer

Extinguishing the Chalice

Please read together the words for extinguishing the chalice

We extinguish this flame but not the light of truth, the warmth of community or the fire of commitment. These we carry in our hearts until we are together again.

Serving Today

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