

IMAGINING A POST-COVID WORLD

Rev. John Morehouse
January 24, 2021 10 AM

WELCOME AND OPENING WORDS

Dayle Brownstein, Worship Associate

CHALICE LIGHTING

COVENANT

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

HYMN #347 "Gather the Spirit"

1. Gather the spirit, harvest the power. Our sep'rate fires will kindle one flame.
Witness the mystery of this hour. Our trials in this light appear all the same.
Gather in peace, gather in thanks. Gather in sympathy now and then.
Gather in hope, compassion and strength. Gather to celebrate once again.
2. Gather the spirit of heart and mind. Seeds for the sowing are laid in store.
Nurtured in love, and conscience refined, with body and spirit united once more.
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3. Gather the spirit growing in all, drawn by the moon and fed by the sun.
Winter to spring, and summer to fall, the chorus of life resounding as one.
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STORY FOR ALL

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CANDLELIGHTING

MUSIC "Drop, Drop Slow Tears" (Gibbons)

Choir Sextet

PRAYER AND MEDITATION

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MUSIC "Circle Song" (Elexa Dawson)

Choir Sextet

SERMON "Imagining a Post-COVID World"

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David Vita

DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING

Let us be grateful when we are able to give,
For many do not have that privilege.
Let us be grateful for all those who share their gifts,
For we are enriched by their giving.
And let us be grateful even for our needs,
So that we may learn from the generosity of others.

CLOSING WORDS

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POSTLUDE "These Bones" (Thompson)

Choir Sextet