

# THE FIRE OF COMMITMENT

Rev. John Morehouse  
March 7, 2021 10 AM

WELCOME AND OPENING WORDS

Gian Morresi, 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 seek the truth in love, and to help one another.

TESTIMONIAL

HYMN #1028 "The Fire of Commitment"

1. From the light of days remembered burns a beacon bright and clear  
Guiding hands and hearts and spirits into faith set free from fear.  
(Chorus) When the fire of commitment sets our mind and soul ablaze,  
When our hunger and our passion meet to call us on our way,  
When we live with deep assurance of the flame that burns within,  
Then our promise finds fulfillment and our future can begin.
2. From the stories of our living rings a song both brave and free  
Calling pilgrims still to witness to the life of liberty. (chorus)
3. From the dreams of youthful vision comes a new, prophetic voice  
Which demands a deeper justice built by our courageous choice. (chorus)

LEADING LIGHT AWARD Pat Francek

STORY FOR ALL

Nate Pawelek

CANDLELIGHTING

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MUSIC "A Newer World" (Gilpin)

Teen Choir

PRAYER AND MEDITATION

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MUSIC "Corner of the Sky" (Schwartz)

Chloe Smith

SERMON "The Fire of Commitment"

Rev. Dr. John Morehouse

OFFERING  <https://vop.tucw.org/>

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 "Vine and Fig Tree" (Hebrew Song)

Teen Choir