

Annual Summer Solstice Service/Concert

Rev. Dr. Edward Thompson

June 20, 2021 10 AM

WELCOME AND OPENING WORDS

Rev. John Morehouse

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.

HYMN #65 "The Sweet June Days"

1. The sweet June days are come again; once more the glad earth yields
It golden wealth of rip'ning grain and breath of clover fields,
And deep'ning shade of summer woods, and glow of summer air,
And winging thoughts and happy moods of love and joy and prayer.
2. The sweet June days are come again; the birds are on the wing;
Bright anthems, in their merry strain, unconsciously they sing.
Oh, how our cup o'erbrims with good these happy summer days;
For all the joys of field and wood we lift our song of praise.

INTRODUCTION to Cycles, Circles, Spirals

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Circles of Motion (Bob Chilcott)

Women's Septet

Circle Game (Joni Mitchell)

Once & Again Singers

CANDLELIGHTING

Rev. Morehouse

Summer Solstice (Thompson)

Bell Choir

PRAYER AND MEDITATION

Rev. Thompson

We Are a Circle (Joan Szymko)

Women's Septet

Music of the Night (Hart/Stilgoe/Webber)

Christopher Beaurline

OFFERING



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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.

All My Life's a Circle (Harry Chapin)	Sextet
Little Fly (Blake/Esperanza Spalding)	Andrew Muench, bass; Michael Costantino, sax and voice
Sunrise, Sunset, from Fiddler on the Roof (Bock)	Hazel Foley
In the Beginning (Stephen Schwartz)	D. J. Flam
CLOSING WORDS	Rev. Thompson
POSTLUDE Draw the Circle Wide (Miller)	Sextet

Sextet:	Cathy Paine, Wendy Levy, Linda Hudson, D. J. Flam, Doug Flam, Tom Hearne
Septet:	Cathy Paine, Trina Wong, Wendy Levy, Catherine Onyemelukwe, Linda Hudson, Beth Cliff, Carol Hamilton
O&AS:	Sopranos: Cathy Paine, Andra Vebell, Trina Wong,
Altos:	Sari Bodi, Diane Cano, Candace Clinger, Joann Coviello, Kristi Hardin,
Tenors:	Jamie Forbes, Julyen Norman, Gian Morresi
Basses:	Steve Axthelm, John McWeeney, Scott Singer, Bart Stuck

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