

RADICAL ACCEPTANCE – ITS RELATIONSHIP TO RECIPROCITY

Rev. Jim Francek and Friends
August 22, 2021 10 AM

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Gian Morresi, Worship Associate

CHALICE LIGHTING

Gian Morresi

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.

POEM “Uncovering Sweet Gratitude” by Ijeoma Okwuosa

read by Mr. Okwuosa

MUSIC “The Voice of God” by Dante Bowe & Steffany Gretzinge

introduced by Mr. Okwuosa

MEDITATION from the streets of Bridgeport:

“Imagining is not the same as Journeying”

Teryl Eisenberg

CANDLELIGHTING A time to share our joys and concerns.

Marie Claire Bue is our Pastoral Care Chaplain today.

Gian Morresi

DIALOGUE SERMON “Radical Acceptance Based on Reciprocity”

Rev. Jim Francek, Ijeoma Okwuosa, Pastor Tammy Gordon and Teryl Eisenberg

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

Teryl Eisenberg

Today our offering will be in support of “The Broken Women’s Ministry”

AFFIRMATION OF GRATITUDE

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.

FINAL BLESSING

Rev. Jim Francek

CLOSING SONG “Wade in the Water”

*Wade in the water, wade in the water children,
Wade in the water, God’s gonna trouble the water.*

*1) See that band all dressed in white. God’s gonna trouble the water.
The leader looks like an Israelite. God’s gonna trouble the water. (Chorus)*

*2) See that band all dressed in red. God’s gonna trouble the water.
It looks like the band that Moses led. God’s gonna trouble the water. (Chorus)*

Thanks also to our singers: Sari Bodi, Beth Cliff, Jamie Forbes, Tom Hearne,
Chuck Harrington, Jenna McPartland, Gian Morresi, Trina Wong