

# COMING APART TO BECOME ANEW

Rev. John Morehouse  
September 5, 2021 10 AM

WELCOME AND OPENING WORDS

Linda Lubin, 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.

HYMN #210

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

WATER COMMUNION

Rev. Morehouse

PRAYER AND MEDITATION


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MUSIC "Crossing the Water" by Bill Staines

Once & Again Singers

SERMON "Coming Apart to Become Anew"

Rev. Dr. John Morehouse

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Ashley Gaudiano, Director of External Affairs for CIRI (CT Institute for Refugees & Immigrants)

DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING

Linda Lubin

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 "Somos El Barco" by Lorre Wyatt

Once & Again Singers

*Somos el barco, somos el mar, yo navego en ti, tu navegas en mi*  
*We are the boat, we are the sea, I sail in you, you sail in me*

***Are you visiting with us today? Welcome! We're glad you joined us.***

***We invite you to share with us your name and contact information so we can be in touch. Please fill this out, below, and then either place it in the offering plate as it goes by or, if you prefer, hand it to the minister at the end of the service.***

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***And we welcome any comments or thoughts you'd like to share with us:***