

THE STRUGGLE BETWEEN INTENTION AND IMPACT

Rev. John Morehouse
January 16, 2021 10 AM

WELCOME AND OPENING WORDS

Shanonda Nelson, Worship Associate

CHALICE LIGHTING

Rev. Morehouse

HYMN #210 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)

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.

CANDLELIGHTING

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PRAYER AND MEDITATION

MUSIC "People Get Ready" (Curtis Mayfield)

Vocal Sextet

SERMON "The Struggle Between Intention and Impact"

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David Vita

OFFERTORY MUSIC "Come Healing" (Leonard Cohen)

Vocal Sextet

CLOSING HYMN #149 Lift Every Voice and Sing

1. Lift ev'ry voice and sing, till earth and heaven ring, Ring with the harmonies of liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise high as the listening skies, let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun, let us march on till victory is won.

2. Stony the road we trod, bitter the chastening rod, felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet come to the place for which our fathers sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered;
we have come, treading our path thru the blood of the slaughtered,
out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last
where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

3. God of our weary years, God of our silent tears, thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who hast by thy might led us into the light, keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met thee;
lest our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget thee;
shadowed beneath thy hand, may we forever stand,
true to our God, true to our native land.

CLOSING WORDS

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Many thanks to the Vocal Sextet singers:
D.J. Flam, Doug Flam, Tom Hearne, Linda Hudson, Wendy Levy, Cathy Paine

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