

SIMPLIFY, SIMPLIFY

Rev. John Morehouse
January 23, 2021 10 AM

WELCOME AND OPENING WORDS

Dayle Brownstein, Worship Associate

CHALICE LIGHTING

HYMN #16 "Tis a Gift to Be Simple"

'Tis a gift to be simple, 'tis a gift to be free, 'tis a gift to come down where we ought to be,
and when we find ourselves in the place just right, 'twill be in the valley of love and delight.
When true simplicity is gained, to bow and to bend we shan't be ashamed.
To turn, turn will be out delight, 'till by turning, turning we come 'round right.

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

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MUSIC "Gira can Me" (Afanasioff/Foster/Quarantotto)

Gian Morresi

SERMON "Simplify, Simplify"

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OFFERING <https://vop.tucw.org/> VENMO (The Unitarian Church in Westport, or @TUCW-1)

David Vita

OFFERTORY "On My Own" (Boubil & Schonberg)

Hazel Foley

CLOSING HYMN #21 For the Beauty of the Earth

1. For the beauty of the earth, for the splendor of the skies,
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies:
Source of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

2. For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight,
for the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight:
Source of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

3. For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night,
hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light:
Source of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

4. For the joy of human care, sister, brother, parent, child,
for the kinship we all share, for all gentle thoughts and mild:
Source of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

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POSTLUDE "Shine on Me" (Dilworth)

Cathy Paine and Trina Wong