

THE COURAGE TO CHANGE

Rev. John Morehouse
January 30, 2022 10 AM

WELCOME AND OPENING WORDS

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CHALICE LIGHTING

HYMN #115 God of Grace and God of Glory

1. God of grace and God of glory, on they people pour thy power;
Crown thy ancient church's story; bring its bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour,
For the facing of this hour.
2. Cure they children's warring madness; bend our pride to thy control;
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, make thy peace our daily goal,
Make thy peace our daily goal.
3. Fill us with a living vision, heal our wounds that we may be
Bound as one beyond division in the struggle to be free.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, ears to hear and eyes to see,
Ears to hear and eyes to see.

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 "Morning Prayer" (Cathy Paine)

Septet

SERMON "The Courage to Change"

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David Vita

OFFERTORY "Serenity Prayer"

Septet

CLOSING HYMN #221 Light One Candle

1. Light one candle for the Maccabee children with thanks that their light didn't die.
Light one candle for the pain they endured when their right to exist was denied.
Light one candle for the terrible sacrifice justice and freedom demand.
But light one candle for the wisdom to know when the peacemaker's time is at hand.
Don't let the light go out, it's lasted for so many years,
Don't let the light go out, let it shine through our love and our tears.
2. Light one candle for the strength that we need to never become our own foe.
Light one candle for those who are suffering the pain we learned so long ago.
Light one candle for all we believe in, that anger won't tear us apart.
And light one candle to bring us together with peace as the song in our heart.
Don't let the light go out, it's lasted for so many years,
Don't let the light go out, let it shine through our love and our tears.

CLOSING WORDS

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POSTLUDE "Ubi Caritas" (Thompson)

Septet

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