

A FAITH BEYOND OUR TEARS

Rev. John Morehouse,
March 13, 2022 10 AM

WELCOME AND OPENING WORDS Joanne Glasser Orenstein, Worship Associate

CHALICE LIGHTING

TESTIMONIAL Kim Fuchs

HYMN #1012 "When I Am Frightened"

1. When I am frightened, will you reassure me? When I'm uncertain, will you hold my hand?
Will you be strong for me? Sing to me quietly? Will you share some of your stories with me?
If you will show me compassion, then I may learn to care as you do, then I may learn to care.

2. When I am angry, will you still embrace me? When I am thoughtless, will you understand?
Will you believe in me, stand by me willingly? Will you share some of your questions with me?
If you will show me acceptance, then I may learn to give as you do, then I may learn to give.

3. When I am troubled, will you listen to me? When I am lonely, will you be my friend?
Will you be there for me, comfort me tenderly? Will you share some of your feelings with me?
If you will show me compassion, then I may learn to love as you do, then I may learn to love.

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.

LEADING LIGHT AWARD Dave Caplan Rev. Morehouse

RITUAL OF LAMENTATION Rev. Morehouse

PRAYER AND MEDITATION Joanne Glasser Orenstein

MUSIC "Come By Here" (Kyle Pederson) Once & Again Singers

SERMON "A Faith Beyond Our Tears" Rev. Dr. John Morehouse

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OFFERTORY MUSIC "Stay With the Spirit" Once & Again Singers

CLOSING WORDS Rev. Morehouse

POSTLUDE #100 I've Got Peace Like a River

I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river in my soul.
I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river in my soul.

2. I've got joy like a fountain...

3. I've got love like an ocean...

4. I've got pain like an arrow...

5. I've got tears like the raindrops...

6. I've got strength like a mountain... .

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