

THE BLESSINGS OF BROKENNESS

Rev. John Morehouse
June 12, 2022 10 AM

PRELUDE "Jupiter" (Holst) Bell Choir

WELCOME AND OPENING WORDS Dayle Brownstein, Worship Associate

CHALICE LIGHTING

HYMN "Bless the Paths We Walk Upon" by Chloe Bonchemin

1. Bless the paths we walk upon, bless the life we live.
Bless the thoughts that we project, and bless the words we give.
Bless the Source of Love and Light renewing us again.
2. Bless the friend and bless the foe, bless with dignity.
Bless the souls who daily strive for good and equity.
Bless the Source of Love and Light renewing us again.
3. Bless the heart with patience tuned, bless each breath we take.
Bless the mind that wishes well and ev'ry step we make.
Bless the Source of Love and Light renewing us again.
4. Bless the ones who dedicate mind and heart and soul
for the common good of all with freedom as their goal.
Bless the Source of Love and Light renewing us again.

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.

CELEBRATING LEADING LIGHTS Rev. Morehouse

USHER AWARD Tom Croarkin Rev. Morehouse

CANDLELIGHTING Rev. Morehouse

MUSIC "You'll Never Walk Alone" (Rodgers) Bell Choir

PRAYER AND MEDITATION Dayle Brownstein

SERMON "The Blessings of Brokenness" Rev. Dr. John Morehouse

OFFERING Share the Plate: Baby Formula
<http://vop.tucw.org/> Or VENMO (The Unitarian Church in Westport, TUCW-1)

OFFERTORY MUSIC "Stand By Me" (Tindley) Once & Again Singers

CLOSING HYMN “Prayer for This House” (#1)

1. May nothing evil cross this door, and may ill fortune never pry about these windows; may the roar and rain go by.
2. By faith made strong, the rafters will withstand the battering of the storm. This hearth, though all the world grow chill, will keep you warm.
3. Peace shall walk softly through these rooms, touching our lips with holy wine, till ev’ry casual corner blooms into a shrine.
4. With laughter drown the raucous shout, and, though these sheltering walls are thin, may they be strong to keep hate out and hold love in.

CLOSING WORDS

Rev. Morehouse

Flowers

*Donated by Luke and Michelle Garvey in celebration of their 40th anniversary.
As Time Goes By....*

Leading Light Awards, 2018-present

Jim Francek	Cathy McElroy	Pat Francek
Linda Hudson	John Turmelle	Sherry Jagerson
Tom Croarkin	Joann Coviello	Ravi Sankar
Marie-Claire Bue	Sharon Poole Bittenbender	Jamie Forbes
Kristen Leddy	Janet Luongo	Sudha Sankar
Jim Cooper	Mary-Jane Cross	Joyce and David Thompson
Lyn Kobsa	Tom Hearne	Cheryl Dixon Paul
Chris Place	Monica Garrison	Jim Cooper, Jon Gage and Bruce MacNair
Cecelia McElroy	Steve Grathwohl	Teryl Eisenberg
Anita Pfluger	Ken Vogel	Dave Caplan
Julyen Norman	Shanonda Nelson	Jim Luongo
Mary Money	Catherine Onyemelukwe	Linda Lubin
Marion Wertheim	Shari Brennan	
Elena Rockman-Blake	Gian Andrea Morresi	



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