

COURAGE TO BE GOOD TROUBLE

Rev. John Morehouse

October 16, 2022

10 AM

PRELUDE "When Will the Fighting Cease?" Choir

WELCOME AND OPENING WORDS Rev. Morehouse

CHALICE LIGHTING Genevieve Small

HYMN #121 We'll Build a Land

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.

STORY FOR ALL Lizzie Gormley

CANDLE LIGHTING Rev. Morehouse

MUSIC "Carillon (We Won't Go Back)" (Diamond, Gundell, T'Zelle) Andy Gundell and Tiffany Wilson

SERMON "Courage to Be Good Trouble" Rev. Dr. John Morehouse

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OFFERING

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

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

When you walk through a storm	Walk on, walk on
Hold your head up high	With hope in your heart
And don't be afraid of the dark	And you'll never walk alone
At the end of a storm	You'll never walk alone
There's a golden sky	Walk on, walk on
And the sweet silver song of a lark	With hope in your heart
Walk on through the wind	And you'll never walk alone
Walk on through the rain	You'll never walk alone
Tho' your dreams be tossed and blown	

DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING Rev. Morehouse

Let us be grateful when we are able to give,
For many do not have that privilege.
Let us be grateful for all those who share their gifts,
For we are enriched by their giving.
And let us be grateful even for our needs,
So that we may learn from the generosity of others.

HYMN #1018 Come and Go with Me

1. Come and go with me to that land. Come and go with me to that land.
Come and go with me to that land where I'm bound, (where I'm bound.)

Come and go with me to that land. Come and go with me to that land.
Come and go with me to that land where I'm bound.

2. There'll be freedom in that land
3. There'll be justice in that land
4. There'll be singin' in that land

CLOSING WORDS

Rev. Morehouse

POSTLUDE "Justice Will Prevail" (Thomas Schmutzler)

Choir and Congregation

1. We gather at this place and time our thoughts and deeds to share,
And pray the light of justice shines on people ev'rywhere;
United in a common cause as citizens of earth,
We take a stand for dignity, equality and worth.
2. The universal arc is long, no mind can comprehend,
Our course is bent toward righteousness, injustice to transcend.
A legacy of truth and love stands as a beacon bright,
And may it guide us steadfastly from darkness into light.
3. No might of nations, governments or systems can impose
Upon the rights of humankind a rule they have not chose.
As water drops upon a stone with time will crack and fail,
No armament in all the world o'er justice will prevail.
4. Go from this place with spirits raised determined to display
Through actions, words and precedents the chalice' shining ray.
Let songs of justice soar above the din of war and strife,
And celebrate the dignity and holiness of life.

Special thanks go to Tiffany Wilson for joining us today and to our accompanist, Beth Palmer.

FLOWERS

Given by Anatole, Rosaria and Rachel Konstantin in celebration of
Marion Wertheim's 100th Birthday!



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