

ORDINARY COURAGE

Rev. John Morehouse

October 23, 2022

10 AM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stapley Emberling

PRELUDE "Felt Right with My Heart" (Tom McCora)

Once and Again Singers

OPENING WORDS

Rev. Morehouse

CHALICE LIGHTING

Henry LaVoie

HYMN "So We Go" (Pat DiSimio)

1. Come as the summer turns t'ward autumn, come as the long night stars climb high'r.
Come as time's unceasing turning wheels us 'round 'round the harvest fire.
So we go from daylight t'ward the night. So we go, turning on through life.
2. Come as the sun turns bearded barley from soft green to a brazen bronze.
Come as the sun flow'rs rest their heads in the peace of sleep while the sun spins on.
So we go from daylight t'ward the night. So we go, turning on through life.
3. Come as mistakes turn into wisdom, come as the rash become the safe.
Come as the blooms of youth grown into the feast and seed of our autumn days.
So we go from daylight t'ward the night. So we go, turning on through life.

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

Rev. Morehouse

CANDLE LIGHTING

MEDITATION

MUSIC "When I'm Gone" (Phil Ochs)

Once and Again Singers

SERMON "Ordinary Courage"

Rev. Dr. John Morehouse

OFFERING

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

DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING

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 #1023 Building Bridges

(A contemporary English Quaker round with words from the women of Greenham Common Peace Occupation in England, 1983.)

Building Bridges between our divisions, I reach out to you, will you reach out to me?
With all of our voices and all of our visions, friends, we could make such sweet harmony.

CLOSING WORDS

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POSTLUDE "Take Up the Song" (Carole Etzler & Brenda Chambers)

Once and Again Singers

(You are invited to join the choir for the choruses.)

Take up the song! Carry it on till all the world joins in to sing along.
Take up the song and let the music ring.
Take up the song. Let your life sing!

Special thanks go to Cathy Paine for accompanying the Once and Again Singers and all of us with her beautiful autoharp.

FLOWERS

Given in honor of all the staff and volunteers who work hard to make this space a spiritual home for us all.

We're glad you're here with us! We invite you to write your contact information below and hand to an usher on your way out, or contact Beth Cliff: bethcliffucw@gmail.com

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