

BE THE CHANGE

Rev. John Morehouse

November 13, 2022 10 AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Brian Lasher, Jenna McPartland

PRELUDE "Going Home" (Antonin Dvorak, lyrics by William Arms Fisher)

Once & Again Singers

WELCOME AND OPENING WORDS

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CHALICE LIGHTING

HYMN #1046 Shall We Gather at the River

Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod,

With its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God?

Chorus: Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river,

Gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.

On the margin of the river, washing up its silver spray,

We will walk and worship ever, all the happy golden day.

Chorus

Ere we reach the shining river, lay we ev'ry burden down.

Grace our spirits will deliver, and provide a robe and a crown.

Chorus

Soon we'll reach the shining river, soon our pilgrimage will cease,

Soon our happy hearts will quiver, with the melody of peace.

Chorus

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

Nate Pawelek

SING THE CHILDREN TO THEIR CLASSES

Go now in peace, go now in peace;

May the love of God surround you everywhere, everywhere you may go.

CANDLE LIGHTING

MEDITATION

MUSIC "Emily's Prayer" (Edward Thompson)

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SERMON "Be the Change"

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OFFERING

Share the Plate: Mom's Demand Action, Bridgeport

Tara Donnelly

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

OFFERTORY "An Autoharp Improvisation"

Cathy Paine

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 Turn, Turn, Turn (Pete Seeger, lyrics from Ecclesiastes)

To everything (turn, turn, turn), There is a season (turn, turn, turn),
And a time to every purpose, under heaven

A time to be born, a time to die, a time to plant, a time to reap

A time to kill, a time to heal, a time to laugh, a time to weep

To everything (turn, turn, turn) There is a season (turn, turn, turn)

And a time to every purpose, under heaven

A time to build up, a time to break down, a time to dance, a time to mourn

A time to cast away stones, a time to gather stones together

To everything (turn, turn, turn), There is a season (turn, turn, turn)

And a time to every purpose, under heaven

A time of love, a time of hate, a time of war, a time of peace

A time you may embrace, a time to refrain from embracing

To everything (turn, turn, turn), There is a season (turn, turn, turn)

And a time to every purpose, under heaven

A time to gain, a time to lose, a time to rend, a time to sew

A time for love, a time for hate, a time for peace, I swear it's not too late

CLOSING WORDS

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POSTLUDE "Swimming to the Other Side" (Pat Humphries)

Once & Again Singers

Our thanks go to Jenna McPartland, Cathy Paine and Tom Hearne who have made beautiful music with the Once and Again Singers for the last two months while Ed has been recovering. Jenna has organized, run rehearsals, taught songs and conducted, revealing that her musical talents go well beyond her ability to sing. Cathy and Tom have provided accompaniment on the autoharp and guitar, rising to the challenges. We are enriched and we are grateful.

We're glad you're here with us! Please share your contact information and hand to an usher or contact Beth Cliff: bethcliffucw@gmail.com

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