

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, May 24, 2020 10:30 AM

Join Online Zoom Meeting:

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GATHERING

Prelude Music David Berry, Collaborative Pianist
Invocation Rev. Dr. Andy Burnette
Chalice Lighting
We kindle this flame, symbol of our faith, for the light of truth, the warmth of community, and the fire of love which calls us to work for justice.
Welcome Melanie Cloonan-Schulte, Worship Associate
*Hymn *Answering the Call of Love* Katie Seiferth, Acting Director of Music Ministries, & David Berry

TIME FOR ALL AGES

Message Marci Beaudoin, Director of Faith Formation

OFFERING

Offertory Words Rev. Andy

CENTERING

*Hymn *Woyaya* Katie Seiferth & Andrew Seiferth, Vocalist
Pastoral Prayer Rev. Andy
Special Music *American Memories by John Metz* Barbara Metz, Celloist & John Metz, Pianist

THEME

Sermon *Sabbath Society: Building Systems that Honor Renewal* Rev. Andy

BLESSINGS ON OUR WAY

*Closing Hymn *Building A New Way* Katie Seiferth & David Berry
Extinguishing the Chalice Melanie Cloonan-Schulte
(our usual words are below, to be read in unison):
Though we extinguish the chalice, our connection to each other and this community remains. May its light guide us this week as we walk the path of justice, speak words of love, and fill our world with compassion until we meet again.
Benediction Rev. Andy

SONG LYRICS

Answering the Call of Love (Standing on the Side of Love)

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The prom-ise of the Spirit:
Faith, hope and love a-bide.
And so ev'-ry soul
Is blessed and made whole;
The truth in our hearts is our guide.

We are an-swer-ing the call of love:
Hands joined to-geth-er as
Hearts beat as one.
Em-bold-ened by faith,
We dare to pro-claim
We are an-swer-ing the call of love.

Some-times we build a bar-rier
To keep love tight-ly bound.
Cor-rup-ted by fear,
Un-will-ing to hear,
De-ny-ing the beau-ty we've found.

We are an-swer-ing the call of love:
Hands joined to-geth-er as
Hearts beat as one.
Em-bold-ened by faith,
We dare to pro-claim
We are an-swer-ing the call of love.

A bright new day is dawn-ing,
When love will not di-vide.
Re-flec-tions of grace
In ev-'ry em-brace,
Ful-fill-ing the vi-sion di-vine.

We are an-swer-ing the call of love:
Hands joined to-geth-er as
Hearts beat as one.
Em-bold-ened by faith,
We dare to pro-claim
We are an-swer-ing the call of love.
We are an-swer-ing the call of love.

Woyaya

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Arr. by Jeannie Gagne

We are go-ing,
Heav-en knows where we are go-ing,
But we know with-in.
And we will get there,
Heav-en knows how we will get there,
But we know we will.

It will be hard, we know,
And the road will be mud-dy and rough,
But we'll get there,
Heav-en knows how we will get there,
But we know we will.

Wo-ya-ya, wo-ya-ya,
Wo-ya-ya, wo-ya-ya,

We are go-ing,
Heav-en knows where we are go-ing,
But we know with-in.
And we will get there,
Heav-en knows how we will get there,
but we know we will.

Wo-ya-ya, (wo-ya-ya),
Wo-ya-ya, (wo-ya-ya),
Wo-ya-ya, (wo-ya-ya),
Wo-ya-ya, (wo-ya-ya),
Wo-ya-ya yi-ya-ya (wo-ya-ya),
Wo-ya-ya yi-ya-ya (wo-ya-ya),
Wo-ya-ya yi-ya-ya (wo-ya-ya),
Wo-ya-ya yi-ya-ya (wo-ya-ya),
Ya!

Building a New Way

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Jim Scott

We are build-ing a new way.
We are build-ing a new way.
We are build-ing a new way,
Feel-ing strong-er ev'-ry day,
We are build-ing a new way.

We are work-ing to be free.
We are work-ing to be free.
We are work-ing to be free.
Hate and greed and jeal-ous-y.
We are work-ing to be free.

We can feed our ev'-ry need.
We can feed our ev'-ry need.
We can feed our ev'-ry need.
Start with love, that is the seed.
We can feed our ev'-ry need.

Peace and free-dom is our cry.
Peace and free-dom is our cry.
Peace and free-dom is our cry.
Without these this world will die.
Peace and free-dom is our cry.