

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Sunday, October 4th, 2020 10:30 AM
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Prelude Music David Berry, Collaborative Pianist

ANNOUNCEMENTS Marci Beaudoin, Director of Faith Formation

TIME FOR ALL AGES

Message Marci Beaudoin

GATHERING

Invocation Rev. Fred Wooden

Chalice Lighting Rebecca Riggs, Worship Associate

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 Rebecca Riggs

Hymn ‘When Our Heart Is In Holy Place’ Katie Seiferth,
Director of Music Ministries

OFFERING

Offertory Words Rev. Wooden

CENTERING

Meditation Music ‘Bright Morning Star’ Sung by UUCLF Choir
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Pastoral Prayer Rev. Wooden

Special Music ‘I Am Willing’ VUU Choir

Soloists - Hugh McCutchen, Tricia Amto, Noell Hyman, Jillian Kong-Sivert
Music and Lyrics by Holly Near

THEME

“Waking Up from the American Dream” Rev. Wooden

BLESSINGS ON OUR WAY

Closing Hymn ‘We are Dancing Sarah’s Circle’ video by Jen Conley
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Extinguishing the Chalice - (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.

Rebecca Riggs

Benediction Rev. Wooden

SONG LYRICS

*When Our Heart is in a Holy Place -
Words and Music by Joyce Poley,
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(SOCAN), Keyboard arranged by
Lorne Kellett*

*When our heart is in a holy place,
When our heart is in a holy place,
We are bless'd with love and amazing grace,
When our heart is in a holy place.
When we trust the wisdom in each of us,
Ev'ry color ev'ry creed and kind,
And we see our faces in each other's eyes,
Then our heart is in a holy place.
When our heart is in a holy place,
When our heart is in a holy place,
We are bless'd with love and amazing grace,
When our heart is in a holy place.
When we tell our story from deep inside,
And we listen with a loving mind,
And we hear our voices in each other's
words,
Then our heart is in a holy place.
When our heart is in a holy place,
When our heart is in a holy place,
We are bless'd with love and amazing grace,
When our heart is in a holy place.
When we share the silence of sacred space,
And the God of our Heart stirs within,
And we feel the power of each other's faith,
Then our heart is in a holy place.
When our heart is in a holy place,
When our heart is in a holy place,
We are bless'd with love and amazing grace,
When our heart is in a holy place.*

*Bright Morning Stars
American folk song arr. by Lucas,
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*Bright morning stars are rising,
Bright morning stars are rising,
Bright morning stars are rising,
Day is a-breaking in my soul.*

*Oh, where are our dear mothers, (3x)
Day is a-breaking in my soul.*

*They are down in the valley praying, (3x)
Day is a-breaking in my soul.*

*Oh where are our dear fathers, (3x)
Day is a-breaking in my soul.*

*They are in the fields plowing, (3x)
Day is a-breaking in my soul.*

I Am Willing

*Words and music by Holly Near
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*I am open and I am willing
To be hopeless would seem so strange
It dishonors those who go before us
So lift me up to the light of change
There is hurting in my family
There is sorrow in my town
There is panic in the nation
There is wailing the whole world round
May the children see more clearly
May the elders be more wise
May the winds of change caress us
Even though it burns our eyes
Give me a mighty oak to hold my
confusion
Give me a desert to hold my fears
Give me a sunset to hold my wonder
Give me an ocean to hold my tears*

We are Dancing Sarah's Circle

*Words by Carole Etzer, music is an African
American Spiritual, Copyright 1975 by
Carole A. Ftzler*

*We are dancing Sarah's circle (3x) Sisters,
brothers, all.*

*Here we seek and find our history (3x)
Sisters, brothers all.*

*We will all do our own naming (3x) Sisters,
brothers all.*

*Every round a generation (3x) Sisters,
brothers all.*

*On and on the **circle's** moving (3x) Sisters,
brothers all.*

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