

4/07/24

Holi: Festival of Colors



Enter to Worship

^Please rise in body and/or in spirit.

Ingathering Music

Rhythun (Nothing but Voice) Shankar Mahadevan & Taufiq Qureshi

The Tree of Rhythm Fazal Qureshi, Taufiq Qureshi, Zakhir Hussain

^Greet your Neighbor

Tolling the Bells

We are called into worship with a recording of the bells ringing in a Hindu Temple in Chennai, India.

Welcome

Revs. Dayna Edwards & Abhi Janamanchi

Prelude

Manu Sharma & Meem Haque, Sitar, Abhay Kulkarni, Manjira, Harmeet Singh, Tanpura
Raag Bhairavi

Invocation

from Rabindranath Tagore
Rev. Janamanchi

^Kindling the Chalice attributed to Kalidasa, adapted

Srikanth Seshadri, Worship Associate

As we kindle this flame, we reflect on this present moment:
For within it resides the essence of life itself.
In its fleeting embrace, we encounter all truths and experiences.
The joy of progress, the power of endeavor.
For yesterday fades into memory,
And tomorrow exists as a mere possibility;
Yet today, lived with intention,
Transforms yesterday into a tapestry of joy
And every tomorrow into a vision of hope.

Time for All Ages

Rev. Janamanchi

^Hymn 197

There Are Numerous Strings
Words: Rabindranath Tagore/Music: Betsy Jo Angebrannt

Invitations to Involvement

Revs. Edwards & Janamanchi

Joys and Sorrows

Srikanth Seshadri

Silence

During the silence, those grieving a loss or commemorating an anniversary of a loss are invited to rise in mourning and memory.

Guided Meditation

Rev. Janamanchi

Musical Offering

Raga Desh, arr. John Pitts
Libby Wiebel, piano

Affirmation

Kamakshi Sankar Boyle

Invitation to the Offering

Rev. Janamanchi



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or the offering plate. Thank you for your generosity and support!

Offertory

Akeeb Haque & Saleem Mason, tabla; Guru Abhay Kulkarni, tabla

Introduction

Guru Alif Laila

Musical Reflection

Raag Durga

Sitar Niketan Ensemble: Alexi Smith, Bilal Mason, Harneet Singh, Manu Sharma, Meem Haque, Nidhi Shukul, Sarbani Bhattacharya, Uwe Wolf; Tabla: Abhay Kulkarni; Tanpura: Binsy Anil

Closing

Rev. Janamanchi

DEPART TO SERVE

- ❖ Join us for coffee and fellowship after service!
- ❖ We are grateful for everyone who contributes to building and sustaining our community, both in person and from home.
- ❖ Special thanks to our Annual Fund Campaign pledgers and contributors whose generosity ensures financial support for our worship services and ministries.
- ❖ Our heartfelt appreciation goes to Guru Alif Laila, Guru Abhay Kulkarni, and the students of Sitar Niketan for the inspiring music.
- ❖ We also extend our gratitude to our worship, music ministry, and A/V teams for their dedication in preparing and co-creating worship with the congregation.
- ❖ Thanks to our facilities and office staff, membership and faith formation staff, ushers, greeters, and caring team volunteers for their commitment to engaging with and caring for our community.
- ❖ Thank you to Lyn Peters for the beautiful flower arrangement and
- ❖ to Alif Laila for the beautiful artwork. Explore more of Alif Laila's artwork on her website: <https://aliflaila.artspan.com>

Next Sunday, April 14, 2024

- **9AM: Quiet Callings with Kathleen Holmay**
- **10:30 AM: We Belong to Each Other Rev. Dayna Edwards**