Burning Bushels



Enter to Worship

^Please rise in body and/or in spirit.

Ingathering Music

"I Dream A World"

by Andre Thomas, Cedar Lane Choir

"Will the Circle Be Unbroken"

Traditional Appalachian, Cedar Lane Choir

^Greet your Neighbor

Tolling the Bells

We are called into worship with a recording of the bells ringing in our Partner Church in Dicsöszentmárton, Transylvania (Romania).

^Hymn 1010

We Give Thanks

Words & Music: Wendy Luella Perkins

Welcome Rev. Dayna Edwards

^Kindling the Chalice

Mmamohau Tswaedi Narasimhan, Worship Associate

May the chalice flame be a symbol of the torch

Passed through generations -

Of caring, concern, and commitment to engagement.

May this flame illuminate our path,

A symbol of the light we seek to keep glowing in our lives:

Of appreciation for our differences;

Of loving kindness for those in need;

Of respect for all who embody our shared heritage.

Child Dedication - Mira Mae Thomas Casemore, Ava & Nora Anderson, Sophia and Madelyn Aigbe

^Hymn 1008

"When Our Heart is in a Holy Place"

Words & Music: Joyce Poley

Invitations to Involvement

Revs. Janamanchi & Edwards

Joys and Sorrows

Mmamohau Tswaedi Narasimhan

Silence

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

Meditation Rev. Abhi Janamanchi

Words & Music - Traditional Buddhist Meditation, arr. Mark W. Hayes

Invitation to the Offering

Rev. Dayna Edwards



Our Share the Plate Offering supports UUSJ

You can give by texting CLUUC \$ to 73256, online https://bit.ly/CedarLaneGiveNow, Paypal https://bit.ly/cedarlanepaypal, QR Code, or the offering plate.

Thank you for your generosity and support!

Offertory Dirait On

Morten Lauridson CL Quartet

Reflection Rev. Abhi Janamanchi

Anthem Light of a Clear Blue Morning by Dolly Parton, arr. Craig Hella Johnson

CL Choir, soloist, Jenny Lynn Moyer, soprano recorder, Reiko Yoshimura, piano Dr. Jasmin Lee, director, Libby Wiebel

Reflection Rev. Abhi Janamanchi

^HymnThis Little Light of Mine

Words & Music: African American Spiritual

BenedictionRev. Abhi Janamanchi
from Alfred S. Cole, adapted

Postlude

DEPART TO SERVE

- Join us for coffee and fellowship after service!
- We are grateful for everyone:
 - > who creates this community in person and at home.
 - ➤ whose generosity and support ensure financial support for our worship services and ministries our Annual Fund Campaign pledgers and contributors
 - > to our worship, music ministry, and our A/V teams for preparing and co-creating worship together with the congregation today.
 - > to our facilities and office staff, our membership and faith formation staff, ushers, greeters, and caring team volunteers, for engaging with and caring for our community.
 - Cathay Knapper for the beautiful flower arrangement.

Next Sunday, May 26, 2024:

9 AM: Quiet Callings, Rev. Abhi Janamanchi

10:30 AM: Memorial Day, Rev. Abhi Janamanchi - Originating in the aftermath of the Civil War, Memorial Day was established as a day to honor fallen soldiers. However, its contemporary expressions often intertwine with themes of military strength and the glorification of war, adding layers of complexity to its meaning. Join us for our Memorial Day service as we reflect on the complex nature of this national observance.

This Little Light of Mine

Words & Music: African American Spiritual

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Ev'rywhere I go,
I'm gonna let it shine.
Ev'rywhere I go,
I'm gonna let it shine.
Ev'rywhere I go,
I'm gonna let it shine,
Let it shine, let it shine,

Hide it under a bushel, no!
I'm gonna let it shine.
Hide it under a bushel, no!
I'm gonna let it shine.
Hide it under a bushel, no!
I'm gonna let it shine,
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

All around the world,
I'm gonna let it shine.
All around the world,
I'm gonna let it shine.
All around the world,
I'm gonna let it shine,
Let it shine, let it shine,