

Singing to Our Children #413 "Go Now in Peace"
Please join us in singing as our children depart for their religious education activities.

Go now in peace. Go now in peace.
May the love of God surround you
Everywhere, everywhere
You may go.

Offering Denise Menzel
"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed it's the only thing that ever has."
~Margaret Mead

Offertory Music Bruce Hornsby
"The Way It Is"
Vocal Solo - Bill Charlier

Responsive Hymn #123 "Spirit of Life"
Please remain seated
Spirit of Life, come unto me.
Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.
Blow in the wind; rise in the sea;
Move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.
Roots hold me close; wings set me free;
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.

Reading Rohn Hein
(an excerpt from Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. "Letter from a Birmingham Jail"
April 1963)

Silent Reflection Ken Goldberg
"Social Justice: A Spiritual Journey"

***Closing Hymn #121** "We'll Build a Land"
Phyllis Feller
(Franciscan blessing, author unknown)
Following the Benediction, please be seated for our Postlude.

Postlude "Hymn to Freedom" (composed cir. 1960)
music by Oscar Peterson (jazz pianist)
words by Harriette Hamilton, arr. Paul Read

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ORDER OF SERVICE
"Social Justice as Spirituality"
January 17, 2010

**** A time to seat those just arriving**

Gathering the Community
As our chime rings, let us gather in community.

Welcome and Announcements Chris Spirgel

A special announcement will be made by:
Marion Reigle - Auction

Chalice Lighting

(a quote from Alice Paul, a Congressional Gold Medal winner who was born, raised, and died in Moorestown/Mt Laurel, NJ. She was thrown into jail, beaten, and force fed, as she led the charge for women's right to vote, for the Equal Rights Amendment and for discrimination on the basis of sex to be included in 1964 Civil Rights Act.)
Linda and Tom Delany

Prelude

"Like a Mighty Stream"
music and words by Moses Hogan and John Jacobson

Call to Worship

Sue Duncan

***Opening Hymn #347** "Gather the Spirit"
(*Please rise in body or spirit)

***Covenant**

by The Reverend James Vila Blake
Minister, Church of All Souls
(Unitarian) Evanston, Illinois, 1894

Love is the spirit of this church,
And service its law.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek the truth in love,
And to help one another.

Time for All Ages

Nina Scarpa