



Community Worship

October 16, 2018



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Together We Worship

Gathering

Body Prayer

Amazing Grace

Song:

"From Wisdom Emerging"

MUO #66

Centering

Litany

Logan Greenshaw, MDiv '21

One: To the merciful wonder of communal space

All: May we make the most of our presence

One: To the divine weightiness of life

All: May we live in earnest mystery

May we journey on with hope

One: To the relentless gift of time

All: May we remember memories past

May we relish moments now

May we recognize seasons to come

One: To the ceaseless power of energy

All: May we harness our agency

May we lean into the depths of sacred work

May we breathe out love onto one another

May we become while we yet be

Music Meditation

Demi McCoy, MDiv '17

Scripture Reading

Ecclesiastes 3:1-13

Barbara Rogers, MDiv '21

Proclaiming

Sermon

John Kernodle, MDiv '19

Poem:

"On Living" by Nazim Hikmet

Daniel Webb, MDiv '21

Carly Geis, MDiv '19

Responding

Candle Lighting Invitation

Ezra Collins, MDiv '20

Song:

"When Darkness Overwhelms Us"

Please See Insert

Sending

*Benediction

John Kernodle

* Please stand in body and/or spirit.

When the Darkness Overwhelms Us

D G A sus4 A Bm

1 When the dark - ness o - ver - whelms us
 2 When the fear of war's de - struc - tion
 3 When in wea - ry i - so - la - tion
 4 When our sis - ters are in slav - 'ry,
 5 Let the moun - tains ring with free - dom,

G D/F# D A sus4 A

to dim our sight and mind,
 we've par - a - lyz - es heart and breath,
 lost our cour - age to care,
 when our broth - ers are in need,
 let the val - leys sing with peace,

D G A sus4 A Bm

when all roads lead to con - fu - sion
 when our songs and laugh - ter van - ish
 when our cap - tive spir - its per - ish
 when the cost is hu - man mis - 'ry
 let the riv - ers swell with jus - tice,

G D/F# D A sus4 A

and hope's im - pos - si - ble to find,
 in ter - ror of the sounds of death,
 in the bond - age of de - spair,
 for the na - tions' pow'r and greed,
 let our u - ni - ty in - crease,

G A D

free our minds for dream - ing of a
 free our hearts for lov - ing
 free our arms for ac - tion this
 when the ties are bro - ken
 may the sun's warm heal - ing

G Em7 Asus4 A

time when war shall ev - er cease,
 life so pre - cious and so dear,
 reach - ing for an - oth - er's hand,
 when we've lost our hu - man soul,
 and the o - cean's might - y roar

G A Bm A G D/F#

free our eyes for vi - sion that
 free our voice for sing - ing the
 free our feet for march - ing or
 free our lives for serv - ing to
 bring the day of jus - tice when

Em7 Asus4 A D

leads us to the ways of peace.
 songs that o - ver - come our fear.
 move to bold - ly make a stand.
 make the hu - man fam - ily whole.
 peace shall reign for - ev - er - more.

About Today's Worship

About the Worship Leader

John Kernodle is a native of Greensboro, North Carolina and practices within the Zen tradition of Buddhism. He has worked in professional theatre, and has been involved for nearly a decade in radical political organizing in his hometown. John is currently hard at work devising ways all three of his passions (Buddhism, Theatre, Politics) can work together to alleviate the suffering of others.

Worship Preparation

Today's worship service was planned by Demi McCoy (MDiv '17).

The altar design was created by Taina Diaz-Reyes (MDiv '19).

The bulletin cover is titled "Iridescent Blue Tangle" by Nestor Toro. It was retrieved from <https://nestortoro.com/another-work-finds-a-new-home/>

The litany was written by Demi McCoy.

The music meditation selection is Attraversiamo by Dario Marianelli.

The poem read during the sermon is "On Living" by Nazim Hikmet.

Notes:

MUO = *Make Us One* Songbook

Worship Team Members

For feedback, suggestions, or offers to participate in worship, please contact a member of the worship team:

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