

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Words

One: God, you call us to intentionality in our commitment to social justice.

Many: We are Peace

One: God, you call us to intimacy in our fellowship together.

Many: We are Peace

One: God, you call us to inclusiveness in our diversity.

Many: We are Peace

One: God, you call us to inquisitiveness in our personal spiritual growth.

Many: We are Peace

One: God you call us to inspiration in our communal worship.

Many: We are Peace

Opening Hymn Hymnal #576 “For the Healing of the Nations”

Prayer of Invocation (adapted from Ruth C. Duck)

We thank you, O God, for calling us into your church to be your people. We have gathered, God of grace and wisdom, because we have heard your call. You have reached out to us have touched us with your Spirit; and we have turned toward you, seeking to love as we have been loved. We call upon your holy name. Empower us to worship and serve you, walking gently on this earth, through the grace of Jesus Christ, Amen.

Passing of the Peace

Children’s Time

Centennial Moment

Word in Song:

Youth Choir

Sacred Reading

Amos 5:14-15, 21-24

Seek good and not evil,
that you may live;
and so the Holy One, the God of hosts, will be with you,
just as you have said.
Hate evil and love good,
and establish justice in the gate;
it may be that the Holy One, the God of hosts,
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

I hate, I despise your festivals,
and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.
Even though you offer me your burnt-offerings and grain-offerings,
I will not accept them;
and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals
I will not look upon.
Take away from me the noise of your songs;
I will not listen to the melody of your harps.
But let justice roll down like waters,
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

Readings

— Franklin D. Roosevelt

“In these days of difficulty, we Americans everywhere must and shall choose the path of social justice..., the path of faith, the path of hope, and the path of love toward our fellow man.”

—Quran, 5:9

“O ye who believe! be steadfast in the cause of Allah, bearing witness in equity; and let not a people’s enmity incite you to act otherwise than with justice. Be always just, that is nearer to righteousness.”

— Aberjhani

“There is a great new work before us, which is to replace with true knowledge the ignorance that has destroyed human minds. We will construct unity in a

world [which] has been brutally torn apart by false divisions of race, religion, gender, nationality, and age. We will heal with unconditional love those souls whose hearts have been disfigured by hatred and loneliness.”

For the wisdom contained in these holy words we give thanks. Amen.

Sermon Rev. Wendy Bruner

Hymn Hymnal #588 “Let Justice Flow Like Streams”

Prayers of the People (Lord’s Prayer in front of binder)

How Shall We Do God’s Work in the World

“This Little Light of Mine” Binder #20

Prayer of Dedication (in front of binder)

Gracious God, we give thanks.

We ask your blessings on these gifts of time,
talent, and treasure as we use them to do

Your work in the world. Amen

Rainbow Fish Tree

The Rainbow Fish Tree is an Epiphany tradition for our congregation. After Christmas, the tree in our sanctuary is decorated with a bright rainbow fish. We process to the front during the closing hymn and place colored fish on the Rainbow Fish Tree indicating our commitment to work in solidarity with all to achieve well-being, justice and equity for God’s creation.

Hymn Binder #12 “For Everyone Born”

Benediction

Postlude