

Peace UCC
January 24, 2021
Dreaming Peace

Prelude "Where Charity and Love Prevail" Paul Benoit/arr. Albert Mendoza
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Welcome

Opening Words Christine Rohloff

One: When we worship in our building or on Zoom

Many: We are the church

One: When we work for justice and peace

Many: We are the church

One: When we work so our neighbors have what they need to thrive

Many: We are the church

One: When we advocate for education and health care for all

Many: We are the church

One: When we provide abundant hospitality, inclusive of all

Many: We are the church

One: When we hear God's voice and answer the call to justice, kindness, shalom

Many: We are the church

Opening Response "Jesu, Jesu Fill Us With Your Love" Tune: Chereponi

Invocation Worship Ways

Love Divine, whose mercies are fresh with the morning and whose grace amazes us into joy: Grant that, in our worship and in our daily living, we may be deeply aware of the strength of your mercy. Move us to share that strength in the world. Amen.

The Witness of Music Chancel Choir

"Let Me Be Your Servant" Stan Pethel
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Readings

James 2:14-17

What good is it, my brothers (and sisters), if someone says they have faith but does not have works? Can that faith save them? If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and filled," without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that? So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

The Mood of Christmas by Howard Thurman

When the song of the angels is stilled,
When the star in the sky is gone,
When the kings and princes are home,
When the shepherds are back with their flock,

The work of Christmas begins;
To find the lost,
To heal the broken,
To feed the hungry,
To release the prisoner,
To rebuild the nations,
To bring peace among people,
To make music in the heart.

Sermon Rev. Al Schon

Hymn "For Everyone Born" Brain Mann/Shirley Murray
Alt. Text: Christopher Grundy

Joys and Concerns

Prayer

Creator, who art in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
Your kin-dom come, your will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors,
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For yours is the kin-dom, and the power,
and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

How Shall We Join God's Work in the World

Gracious God, we give thanks.
We ask your blessings on these gifts of time,
talent, and treasure as we use them to join
Your work in the world. Amen

Closing

Postlude "Dream On, Dream On" Sunk Yung Lee

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