

ORDER OF SERVICE for Sunday, April 17, 2022

Easter Sunday

Remembering, Redirecting, Rewarding

With The Reverend Gordon Clay Bailey and Keri Pool

Prelude: Let This Be a House of Peace #1054 (3:24) (Lyrics will be on the screen)

Introduction/Zoom Orientation/Welcome with Keri Pool

Ring the Bell

Welcome with Keri Pool

Chalice Lighting

"We light the chalice as a reminder that together we are a beacon in the desert. May its light lead the way to love, acceptance and justice as we strive for personal and societal transformation."

Opening Words with The Reverend Gordon Clay Bailey

Hymn/Song: Morning Has Broken by Yusef/Cat Sevens (3:19) (Lyrics will be on the screen)

Land Acknowledgment with Keri Pool

Passing the Peace: Flowers or Chocolate (sharing chocolate/other treat and Easter Lilies with our folks in person). People will walk to the front pick up what they like and sit back down) Spirit of life instrumental (2:01)

Of Our Hearts with Keri Pool

Pastoral Reflection with The Reverend Gordon Clay Bailey

Pastoral Hymn: Sending You Light by Melanie Demore (3:39) (See lyrics below)

Offering and Invitations with Keri Pool

The Offering this month is shared with **Foster Kinship** ([LINK](#)). Foster Kinship helps the 33,000 children in Nevada living with relative caregivers, also known as kinship care. Foster Kinship was founded with a mission to strengthen the kinship caregivers' capacity to provide safe, permanent, and nurturing homes for children.

"With gratitude for the abundance in our own lives, we give for the life of this congregation and the benefit of the larger community."

Story for All Ages: The Cautious Caterpillar (5:09)

Sharing: On Spring

Hymn/Song - Love Will Guide Us with Dr. Glen Thomas Rideout, Director of Worship & Music and Allison Halerez, Pianist-in-Residence (1:58) (Lyrics will be on the screen)

Reading with Keri Pool

Sermon: Remembering, Redirecting, Rewarding with The Reverend Gordon Clay Bailey

Closing Song: Higher Ground by Stevie Wonder (3:11) (See lyrics below)

Benediction with The Reverend Gordon Clay Bailey

Extinguish the Chalice

"We release that which was called with love and gratitude, and we extinguish the flame, but not our commitment to being a beacon in the desert. This burns brightly until we gather again."

Postlude: Bridges Instrumental

Announcements with Keri Pool

Let's Talk About It: Choose your own breakout room with Erin Mara

Zoom has a feature to break out into small groups to check-in with each other. In just a moment, we will open the rooms that you can join. If you cannot join on your own, please ask and we will help get you to the room you'd like to visit.

1. Today's Service Topic
2. General coffee talk
3. Social Justice Chat
4. Pastoral Care sharing: How are you doing?
5. Newcomers: info about UUCLV

Media for Service 04/17/2022

Prelude:

Let This Be a House of Peace #1054 (3:24) (Lyrics will be on the screen) <https://youtu.be/rRf-tqf9XZY>

Hymn/Song: Morning Has Broken by Yusef/Cat Sevens (3:19) (Lyrics will be on the screen)

<https://youtu.be/DmAOBosGIHY>

Spirit of life instrumental by Carolyn McDade (2:01)

https://youtu.be/f8KdC_V-1Sk

Pastoral Hymn: Sending You Light by Melanie Demore (3:39) (See lyrics below)

https://youtu.be/wSNQFstyu_s

I am sending you light, to heal you, to hold you
I am sending you light, to hold you in love
I am sending you light, to heal you, to hold you
I am sending you light, to hold you in love

No matter where you go
No matter where you've been
You'll never walk alone
I feel you deep within

So I am sending you light, to heal you, to hold you
I am sending you light, to hold you in love
I am sending you light, to heal you, to hold you
I am sending you light, to hold you in love

No matter what you feel or what you choose to show
I'm always there for you
And so I want you to know
That I am sending you light, to heal you, to hold you

I am sending you light, to hold you in love
I am sending you light, to heal you, to hold you
I am sending you light, to hold you in love

I walk the path with you
Go slow dear one don't hurry
I'll go just like you need to go
There is no need to worry
Cause I am sending you light, to heal you, to hold you

I am sending you light, to hold you in love
I am sending you light, to heal you, to hold you
I am sending you light, to hold you in love
I am sending you light, to heal you, to hold you
I am sending you light, to hold you in love

Story for All Ages: The Cautious Caterpillar <https://youtu.be/EoPOoQcPxbk> Twinkl Original - Cody the Caterpillar is dreading their future. Cody loves being a caterpillar and fears change. Cody is told by other insects that there is nothing to fear. Still Cody wishes they did not have to change into a butterfly, but enters the chrysalis and continues to ponder. Cody at the end is an excited butterfly. The insect friends tell Cody they knew Cody would like flying, having 6 legs instead of 16, and sucking nectar. Changes can lead to new experiences. <https://youtu.be/EoPOoQcPxbk> Time: 5:09

Hymn/Song - Love Will Guide Us with Dr. Glen Thomas Rideout, Director of Worship & Music and Allison Halzerz, Pianist-in-Residence (1:58) (Lyrics will be on the screen) <https://youtu.be/mZz4ivt3ADQ>

Closing Song: Higher Ground by Stevie Wonder (3:11) (See lyrics below)
<https://youtu.be/zGSxvH5i6XQ>

People keep on learnin'
Soldiers keep on warrin'
World keep on turnin'
'Cause it won't be too long

Powers keep on lyin'
While your people keep on dyin'
World keep on turnin'
'Cause it won't be too long

I'm so darn glad he let me try it again
'Cause my last time on earth I lived a whole world of sin
I'm so glad that I know more than I knew then
Gonna keep on tryin'
Till I reach my highest ground

Teachers keep on teachin'
Preachers keep on preachin'
World keep on turnin'
'Cause it won't be too long

Oh no

Lovers keep on lovin'
Believers keep on believin'
Sleepers just stop sleepin'
'Cause it won't be too long
Oh no

I'm so glad that he let me try it again
'Cause my last time on earth I lived a whole world of sin
I'm so glad that I know more than I knew then
Gonna keep on tryin'
Till I reach my highest ground

Whew!
Till I reach my highest ground
No one's gonna bring me down
Oh no
Till I reach my highest ground

Don't let nobody bring you down (they'll sho 'nough try)
God is gonna show you higher ground
He's the only friend you have around