

ORDER OF SERVICE for Sunday, May 8, 2022

Walk In Beauty: Live in Peace

With The Reverend Gordon Clay Bailey and Margaret Johnston

Prelude: The Best Day by Taylor Swift (4:05)(See lyrics below)

Introduction/Zoom Orientation/Welcome with Margaret Johnston

Ring the Bell

Welcome with Margaret Johnston

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 # 439 SLT We Gather in Reverence

Land acknowledgment

PRINCIPLES with The Reverend Gordon Clay Bailey and Margaret Johnston

Hymn/Song: What a Wondrous Day by Amanda Udis-Kessler (2:29) (Lyrics will be on the screen)

Of Our Hearts with Margaret Johnston

Pastoral Reflection with The Reverend Gordon Clay Bailey

Pastoral Hymn: Pastoral Hymn: All You Need is Love by 165 Countries (3:50)(See lyrics below)

Offering and Invitations with Margaret Johnston

The Offering this month is shared with **Nevadans For the Common Good** ([LINK](#)). NCG is an organization comprised of churches, synagogues, mosques, nonprofits and other community institutions. They are building relational power for collective action in the pursuit of justice and the common good.

The link to donate your offering will be in the Chat on Zoom and there are boxes at the back of our sanctuary where you can donate.

And now, please join me:

"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 Water Princess](#) by Susan Verde (Author), Georgie Badiel (Author), Peter H. Reynolds (Illustrator)

Reading with Margaret Johnston

[The Miraculous Pitcher](#), By Barbara Rohde

Sermon: Walk In Beauty: Live in Peace with The Reverend Gordon Clay Bailey

Closing Song: Everything Is Beautiful by Ray Stevens (3:44)(See lyrics below)

Benediction with The Reverend Gordon Clay Bailey #682 SLT

Extinguish the Chalice

And now, join with me...

"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."

Announcements with Margaret Johnston

It is now time for announcements. I will start by reading the announcements that were submitted ahead of time. If you are online and have an announcement you'd like to make, please use the 'raise hand' feature in Zoom and we will call on you. But first: Erma, are there any newcomers to welcome?

Let's Talk About It: Choose your own breakout room with Margaret Johnston

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

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Prelude: The Best Day by Taylor Swift https://youtu.be/l4_6eQm7RTQ (4:05)(See lyrics below)(Music starts at :30)

I'm five years old
It's getting cold
I've got my big coat on
I hear your laugh
And look up smiling at you
I run and run
Past the pumpkin patch
And the tractor rides
Look now, the sky is gold
I hug your legs
And fall asleep on the way home
I don't know why all the trees change in the fall
But I know you're not scared of anything at all
Don't know if Snow White's house is near or far away
But I know I had the best day with you today
I'm thirteen now
And don't know how
My friends could be so mean
I come home crying
And you hold me tight
And grab the keys
And we drive and drive
Until we found a town far enough away
And we talk and window shop
'Till I forgotten all their names
I don't know who I'm gonna talk to now at school
But I know I'm laughing
On the car ride home with you
Don't know how long it's gonna take to feel okay
But I know I had the best day with you today
I have an excellent father
His strength is making me stronger
God smiles on my little brother
Inside and out he's better than I am
I grew up in a pretty house
And I had space to run and I
had the best days with you

There is a video I found
From back when I was three
You set up a paint set in the kitchen
And you're talking to me
It's the age of princesses and pirate ships
And the seven dwarfs
And Daddy's smart
And you're the prettiest lady in the whole wide world
And now I know why the all the trees change in the fall
I know you were on my side
Even when I was wrong
And I love you for giving me your eyes
Staying back and watching me shine and
I didn't know if you knew
So I'm taking this chance to say
That I had the best day with you today

Hymn/Song: What a Wondrous Day by Amanda Udis-Kessler (2:29) (Lyrics will be on the screen)

<https://queersacredmusic.com/track/2654361/what-a-wondrous-day>

When we treat each other in a way that's fair, what a wondrous day!
When we treat our planet with respect and care, what a wondrous day!
What a wondrous day: love and justice!
What a wondrous day: peace and freedom!
What a wondrous day! Hallelujah!
What a wondrous day!

When we love our neighbors and are loved in turn, what a wondrous day!
When we help each other in our quest to learn, what a wondrous day!
What a wondrous day: love and justice!
What a wondrous day: peace and freedom!
What a wondrous day! Hallelujah!
What a wondrous day!

When there's no more hunger and there's no more hate, what a wondrous day!
Then the whole creation will celebrate! What a wondrous day!
What a wondrous day: love and justice!
What a wondrous day: peace and freedom!
What a wondrous day! Hallelujah!
What a wondrous day!

There's a great day coming and it's ours to bring. What a wondrous day!
Do the work you need to, then get up and sing! What a wondrous day!
What a wondrous day: love and justice!

What a wondrous day: peace and freedom!
What a wondrous day! Hallelujah!
What a wondrous day!
What a wondrous day!

Pastoral Hymn: Pastoral Hymn: All You Need is Love by 165 Countries (3:50)(music at :30)(See lyrics below) <https://youtu.be/gMjM-nvxhFY>

Love, love, love
Love, love, love
Love, love, love
There's nothin' you can do that can't be done
Nothin' you can sing that can't be sung
Nothin' you can say, but you can learn how to play the game
It's easy
Nothin' you can make that can't be made
No one you can save that can't be saved
Nothin' you can do, but you can learn how to be you in time
It's easy
All you need is love
All you need is love
All you need is love, love
Love is all you need
All you need is love
All you need is love
All you need is love, love
Love is all you need
There's nothin' you can know that isn't known
Nothin' you can see that isn't shown
There's nowhere you can be that isn't where you're meant to be
It's easy
All you need is love
All you need is love
All you need is love, love
Love is all you need
All you need is love (all together now)
All you need is love (everybody)
All you need is love, love
Love is all you need
Love is all you need (love is all you need)
Love is all you need (love is all you need)
Love is all you need (love is all you need)

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Love is all you need (love is all you need)
Love is all you need (love is all you need)
Love is all you need (love is all you need)
Yee-hay (love is all you need)
(Love is all you need)
(Love is all you need)
Yesterday
(Love is all you need)
Oh
Love is all you need
Love is all you need (oh yeah)
Love is all you need
(She loves you, yeah, yeah, yeah)
(She loves you, yeah, yeah, yeah)
(Love is all you need)
(Love is all you need)

Story for All Ages: The Water Princess by Susan Verde (Author), Georgie Badiel (Author), Peter H. Reynolds (Illustrator)(5:22) <https://youtu.be/gDWzaqNIAbY>

With its wide sky and warm earth, Princess Gie Gie's kingdom is a beautiful land. But clean drinking water is scarce in her small African village. And try as she might, Gie Gie cannot bring the water closer; she cannot make it run clearer. Every morning, she rises before the sun to make the long journey to the well. Instead of a crown, she wears a heavy pot on her head to collect the water. After the voyage home, after boiling the water to drink and clean with, Gie Gie thinks of the trip that tomorrow will bring. And she dreams. She dreams of a day when her village will have cool, crystal-clear water of its own.

Closing Song: Everything Is Beautiful by Ray Stevens (3:44)(See lyrics below)
https://youtu.be/oa45z_HG3WU

Jesus loves the little children
All the children of the world

Red and yellow, black and white
They are precious in his sight
Jesus loves the little children of the world
Everything is beautiful in it's own way
Like a starry summer night
On a snow covered winter's day
And everybody's beautiful in their own way
Under God's Heaven
The world's gonna find the way
There is none so blind
As He who will not see
We must not close up minds
We must let our thoughts be free
For every hour that passes by
You know the world gets a little bit older
It's time to realize that people lies
In the eyes of the beholder
And everything is beautiful in its own way
Like a starry summer night
On a snow covered winter's day, ah, sing it children
Everybody's beautiful in their own way
Under God's Heaven
The world's gonna find a way
We shouldn't care about the length of His hair
Of the color of His skin
Don't worry about what shows from without
But the love that lives within
And we're gonna get old again now
Everything is gonna work out fine
Just take a little time to the look on the good side my friend
And spittle in out in your mind
And everything is beautiful in it's own way
Like a starry summer night
On a snow covered winter's day, ah, sing it children
Everybody's beautiful in their own way
Under God's Heaven
The world's gonna find a way, one more time
Everything is beautiful in its own way
Like a starry summer night
On a snow covered winter's day