

ORDER OF SERVICE for Sunday, September 25, 2022

The Future of Religion is Multifaith

With The Reverend Gordon Clay Bailey and Keri Pool

Prelude:

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/Invocation- Rev/Congregation # 442 SLT

Land Acknowledgment with Keri Pool

Opening Hymn/Song #389 SLT Gathered Here

PRINCIPLES

1st Principle: The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
2nd Principle: Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;
3rd Principle: Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
4th Principle: A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
5th Principle: The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
6th Principle: The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;
7th Principle: Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.
8th Principle: Affirms and promotes journeying toward spiritual wholeness by working to build a diverse, multicultural Beloved Community by our actions that accountably dismantle racism and other oppressions in ourselves and our institutions.

Story for All Ages

Two short takes - Unity is strength
Wisdom for All Ages - Trading Places

Of Our Hearts with Keri Pool

Pastoral Reflection #489 SLT

Pastoral Hymn I Hope You Dance

Offering and Invitations with Keri Pool

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

Reading with Keri Pool

Prayer Poem to the Names of God By [Richard M. Fewkes](#)

Sermon: The Future of Religion is Multi-Faith with Rev. Gordon Clay Bailey

Closing Hymn: We'll Build a Land

Benediction with Rev. Gordon Clay Bailey #459 - SLT

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."

Announcements with Keri Pool

Let's Talk About It: Choose your own breakout room with Keri Pool