

Order of Service October 16, 2022

Racial Realities

with The Reverend Gordon Clay Bailey and Keri Pool

Announcements

Ring the Bell

Prelude: performed by Maggie Mooha

Welcoming Words/Greetings/Zoom Information 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 with The Reverend Gordon Clay Bailey **Land**

Acknowledgement with Keri Pool

Opening Hymn: Change is Gonna Come

Sharing of our Covenant with The Reverend Gordon Clay Bailey and Congregation

Story for All Ages:

In/Of Our Hearts with Keri Pool

Pastoral Reflection with The Reverend Gordon Clay Bailey

Pastoral Hymn Imagine

Offering and Invitations with Keri Pool

The Pride Tree ([LINK](#)) - The Pride Tree is a non-profit organization that provides after school and summer programming to LGBTQ+ youth in the greater Las Vegas area. We believe that as the stewards of the future, it is our responsibility to provide safe and inclusive spaces for education, growth, exploration, and fun.

"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

Sermon with The Reverend Gordon Clay Bailey

Racial Realities and Post-Racial Dreams: Sixty Years After MLK Shared His Dream

Closing Hymn Somewhere over the Rainbow/What a Wonderful World **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 performed by Maggie Mooha