

ORDER OF SERVICE for Sunday, March 13, 2022

# The Land of Plenty

With The Reverend Gordon Clay Bailey and Mairin O'Steen

**Prelude:** Song For The Thankful by Avi Kaplan (See lyrics below)

**Introduction/Zoom Orientation/Welcome** with Mairin O'Steen

**Ringing the Bell**

**Welcome** with Mairin O'Steen

**Opening Words** with The Reverend Gordon Clay Bailey

**Land acknowledgment** with Mairin O'Steen

**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."*

**Community Spotlight with Mary Jane Brustman**

**Opening Hymn/ Song** - We Are Dancing Sarah's Circle by the UUSL Virtual Choir | Hymn #212 (See lyrics below)

**Reading:** Ecowomanism by Melanie Harris with Nina Kuzniak

**Of Our Hearts** with Mairin O'Steen

**Pastoral Reflection** - Silent Meditation

**Pastoral Hymn/song:** The Age of Worry by Yebba (See lyrics below)

**Reflections** with Lisa Bailey

**Offering and Invitations** with Mairin O'Steen

The Offering this month is shared with **Southern Nevada Adaptive Sports Foundation/Las Vegas Wheelchair Basketball Foundation** ([LINK](#)).

*"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:** I will be a hummingbird - Wangari Maathai

**Music:** Royals by Lorde (Lyrics will be on the screen)

**Reading-** The 99% with Mairin O'Steen

**Sermon: The Land of Plenty** with The Reverend Gordon Clay Bailey

**Closing Song:** Courage To Change by Sia (Lyrics will be on screen)

**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** - UUCLV Bridges instrumental

**Announcements** with Mairin O'Steen

**Let's Talk About It: Choose your own breakout room** with Mairin O'Steen

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
6. Welcoming Renewal Team (hybrid)

### **Media for Service 03/13/2022**

**Prelude:** Song For The Thankful by Avi Kaplan (See lyrics below) <https://youtu.be/t6s4mbDAmuI>

Goodbye darkness hello to the light  
Every morning is an end to a night  
Every season is bound to bring a change  
There's a new chance given every day  
And it brings it back to me  
Yeah it brings it back to me

Cool rain water and a breeze on my skin  
Bless the new air as I breathe it all in  
Take it from me like a stream into the sea  
Close my eyes and thank the wind and trees  
'Cause they bring it back to me  
Yeah they bring it back to me  
Mm  
Goodbye evening hello to the night  
I'm not seein' the wrong from the right  
Walkin' blindly on a path without an end  
Then the morning comes and leads me out again  
And it brings it all back to me  
Yeah it brings it all back to me  
Mm

**Opening Hymn/ Song** - We Are Dancing Sarah's Circle by the UUSL Virtual Choir | Hymn #212 (See lyrics below) [https://youtu.be/1\\_2hZQEj4tk](https://youtu.be/1_2hZQEj4tk)

We are dancing Sarah's circle 3x we are dancing Sarah's circle,  
sisters, brothers, all.

Here we seek and find our history 3x  
sisters, brothers, all.

We will all do our own naming 3x  
sisters, brothers, all.  
Every round a generation 3x  
sisters, brothers, all.

On and on the circle's moving 3x  
sisters, brothers, all.

**Pastoral Hymn/song:** The Age of Worry by Yebba (See lyrics below)  
<https://youtu.be/x1ya5YigHok>

Close your eyes and clone yourself  
Build your heart and army  
To defend your innocence  
While you do everything wrong  
Don't be scared to walk alone  
Don't be scared to like it  
There's no time that you must be home  
So sleep where your darkness falls

Alive in the age of worry  
Smile in the age of worry  
Go wild in the age of worry  
And sing Worry, why should I care?  
No you fight is not within  
Yours is with your timing  
Dream your dreams but don't pretend  
Be friends with what you are  
Give your heart then change your mind  
You're allowed to do it  
'Cause God knows it's been done to you  
And somehow you got through it  
Alive in the age of worry  
Rage in the age of worry  
Sing out in the age of worry  
And sing Worry, why should I care?  
Rage in the age of worry  
Act your age in the age of worry  
And sing Worry, get out of here!

**Story for All Ages:** I will be a hummingbird - Wangari Maathai <https://youtu.be/IGMW6YWjMxw>

**Music:** Royals by Lorde (Lyrics will be on the screen) <https://youtu.be/98XFrnw7-UM>

**Closing Song:** Courage To Change by Sia (Lyrics will be on screen) <https://youtu.be/YAA8vaDfCRk>