

1/21/24

Love at the Center



Enter to Worship

^Please rise in body and/or in spirit.

Ingathering

Lean On Me

by Bill Withers, Jenny Lynn Moyer

Come And Go With Me

Traditional African American, Cedar Lane Quartet

^Greet your Neighbor

Tolling the Bells

A recording of the bells ringing in our Partner Church in Dicsöszentmárton, Transylvania (Romania) signifies the time for quiet as we prepare for worship.

Prelude

Courage, My Friend, Anti-Apartheid Protest Song
Children's Choir, Jenny Crane, Director

Welcome

Rev. Abhi Janamanchi

Invocation

Know Only That You Are Loved by Rev. Gretchen Hailey
Rev. Ali K.C. Bell

^Kindling the Chalice

Joe Del Sole, Worship Associate
from James Vila Blake, adapted

Love is the spirit of this community,
And service is its law.
This is our great covenant:
To dwell together in peace,
To seek the truth in love,
And to help one another.

^Hymn #126

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Words: Robert Robinson/Music: Eugene Navias

Joys and Sorrows

Joe Del Sole

Silence

During the silence, those grieving a loss or commemorating an anniversary of a loss are invited to rise in mourning and memory.

Prayer

Rev. Bell

Hymn #123

Spirit of Life
Words & Music - Carolyn McDade

Invitation to the Offering

Rev. Janamanchi



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Offertory

Walk the Way, by Lea Morris
Cedar Lane Choir, Director Libby Wiebel

Responsive Reading

Open our Hearts With Love by Rev. Naomi King
Revs. Janamanchi & Bell

Congregational Response: We open our hearts with love.

Anthem

Love Is the Spirit of This Church, by Paul Ayres
Cedar Lane Choir, Dr. Jasmin Lee, piano, Libby Wiebel, director

Reflection

Rev. Janamanchi

^Hymn #1040

Hush
Words & Music: African American Spiritual

Announcements

Closing Words from Dr. Omid Safi

Rev. Janamanchi

Appreciation & Postlude

Dr. Jasmin Lee, piano

DEPART TO SERVE

- ❖ Join us for coffee and fellowship after service!
- ❖ We are grateful for everyone
 - who creates this community - for every one of you in person and at home.
 - whose generosity and support ensure funding for our worship services and ministries - our Annual Campaign pledgers and contributors.
 - to our worship team, music ministry team, and our A/V team for preparing and co-creating worship together with the congregation today.
 - to our facilities and office staff, our membership and faith formation staff, ushers, greeters, and caring team volunteers, for engaging with and caring for our community.
 - Cathy Houston for the beautiful flower arrangement.
- ❖ **Next Sunday, January 28, 2024**
 - **9am Quiet Callings with Rev. Abhi Janamanchi**
 - **10:30am “People We Are Stuck With” with Rev. Abhi Janamanchi & Megan Szczepanik**