

2/11/24

# Transformative Justice



## Enter to Worship

*^Please rise in body and/or in spirit.*

### Gathering Music

*"Cantar"*

by Jay Althouse, Cedar Lane Choir

*"How Can I Keep From Singing"*

by Gwynneth Walker, Cedar Lane Choir

### ^Greet your Neighbor

### Tolling the Bells

*We are called into worship with a recording of the bells ringing in our Partner Church in Dicsöszentmárton, Transylvania (Romania).*

### Welcome

Rev. Abhi Janamanchi

### Call to Worship

Rev. Dayna Edwards

### ^Kindling the Chalice from Scott Tayler, adapted

Raj Rajendran, Worship Associate

May this flame cast its light toward better days,  
reminding us that "the future is not simply a place we are going,  
but a place we are creating."  
The path of new possibilities will not be found but made.  
The justice we long for  
does not sit at the end of that inevitable arc;  
It lies in the bending,  
that is ours to do.  
A new world is waiting to be built.  
May our time together light the way.

### ^Hymn 121

*We'll Build a Land*

Words: & Music: Barbara Zanotti / Carolyn McDade

*All are invited to silently light a candle, signifying a personal joy, or sorrow at the side of the sanctuary during the hymn.*

### Joys and Sorrows

Raj Rajendran

### Silence

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

### Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Edwards

### Hymn 1002

*Comfort Me*

Words & Music - Mimi Bornstein-Doble

## Invitation to the Offering

Andrew Batchter, Social Justice Coordinator



Our Share the Plate Offering supports **Young People for Progress**  
You can give by texting CLUUC \$ to 73256, online <https://bit.ly/CedarLaneGiveNow>,  
Paypal <https://bit.ly/cedarlanepaypal>, QR Code, or the offering plate.  
Thank you for your generosity and support!

## Offertory

*Fast Car* by Tracy Chapman  
Rachel Reid, vocal, Heidi Hill, guitar

**Gleanings from Realizing our Abolitionist Dreams** by adrienne maree brown      Rev. Janamanchi

## Anthem

*Al Shlosha D'varim* by Alan Naplan  
Cedar Lane Choir, Dr. Jasmin Lee, piano, Libby Wiebel, director  
“The world is sustained by three things, by truth, by justice, and by peace.” (From the Jewish morality laws.)

## Reflection

Rev. Janamanchi

## ^Hymn 1017

*Building a New Way*  
Words & Music – Martha Sandefer

## Announcements

## Benediction

Rev. Janamanchi

## Closing

*Ella's Song* by Bernice Johnson Reagon  
Rachel Reid, CL Choir, Dr. Jasmin Lee, piano, Libby Wiebel, Director

## **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 financial support for our worship services and ministries - our Annual Fund 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.
  - Angela Wall for the beautiful flower arrangement.
- ❖ **Next Sunday, February 18, 2024**
  - **9 AM Quiet Callings with Rev. Dayna Edwards & Jenny Lynn Moyer**
  - **10:30 Rev. Ali K.C. Bell “Make Them Hear You”:** When we feel that there are voices that are unheard in the face of injustice we must be courageous and join in those voices to amplify. How do we join and amplify the voices of the unheard to be co-conspirators of liberation?