

4/14/24

# We Belong to Each Other



## Enter to Worship

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

### Ingathering Music

*“Keep on Moving Forward”*

Words & Music: Pat Humphries, Cedar Lane Choir

*“Morning Has Broken”*

Trad. from Ring Out Bells, Cedar Lane Handbells

### ^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).*

### Prelude

*We Shall Be Known*  
By MaMuse, Cedar Lane Quartet

### Welcome

Rev. Dayna Edwards

### Invocation by Rev. Carol Thomas Cissel

Revs. Ali K.C. Bell & Dayna Edwards

### ^Kindling the Chalice

Joe DelSole, Worship Associate  
*from Rev. Dr. Hope Johnson, adapted*

We light our chalice as one,  
A diverse group  
Of proudly kindred spirits  
Here, not by coincidence—  
But because we choose to journey—together

We are active and proactive  
We care, deeply  
We live our love as best we can.

### ^Hymn

*Draw the Circle Wide* (lyrics attached)  
Words: Gordon Light / Music: Mark Miller

### Affirmation

Mary Means

### Musical Offering

*Crowded Table*  
Words & Music by Natalie Hemby, Lori McKenna, & Brandi Carlile,  
Jenny Lynn Moyer, guitar and vocal, Rachel Reid, vocal

### Invitations to Involvement

Revs. Bell & Edwards

### Joys and Sorrows

Joe DelSole

## 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. Bell

## Hymn 1053

*How Could Anyone?*  
Words & Music: Libby Roderick

## Invitation to the Offering

Rev. Edwards



Our Share the Plate Offering supports UUA Disaster Relief Fund  
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

*Closer to Fine*

Words & Music by Emily Saliers and Amy Ray, arr. Roger Emerson  
Dr. Jasmin Lee, piano, Cedar Lane Quartet, vocal

## Reading by mirabai starr from Wild Mercy

Rev. Edwards

## Hymn

*Courage My Friend* (lyrics attached)  
Words/Music: Anti-apartheid Folk Song

## Reflection

Rev. Edwards

## ^Hymn 368

*Now Let Us Sing*  
Words & Music: Anonymous

## Closing Words by Rev. Dr. Hope Johnson

Rev. Edwards

## Postlude

Travis Ploeger

### **DEPART TO SERVE**

- ❖ Join us for coffee and fellowship after service!
- ❖ We are grateful for everyone:
  - who creates this community 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, music ministry, and our A/V teams 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, April 21, 2024:

### 9 AM: Quiet Callings

**10:30 AM: Do the Right Thing -- the Green, Interdependent, Covenantal Right Thing! With Rev. Abhi Janamanchi & Rabbi Fred Scherlinder Dobb** This Earth Day, let us reflect on our interconnectedness with the planet and all living beings. Let us commit to making sustainable choices that honor our covenant with the planet and future generations.

# Song Lyrics

## Draw the Circle Wide

Words: Gordon Light / Music: Mark Miller

### (all)

Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.  
Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.  
No one stands alone, we'll stand side by side.  
Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.

Draw the circle wide, draw it wider still.  
Let this be our song: no one stands alone.  
Standing side by side, draw the circle,  
Draw the circle wide.

### (solo)

In your sadness and in your grief,  
All the pain it seems there's no release.  
We will hold you until the storms have ceased.  
Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.

### (all)

Draw the circle wide, draw it wider still.  
Let this be our song: no one stands alone.  
Standing side by side, draw the circle,  
Draw the circle wide.

Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.

## **Courage My Friend**

Words/Music: Anti-apartheid Folk Song

Courage (courage) my friend (my friend)

You do not go alone.

We will (we will) go with you (go with you)

And sing your spirit home

Hold on (hold on) my friend (my friend)

You do not hold alone

We will (we will) hold with you (hold with you)

And sing your spirit home

Patience (patience) my friend (my friend)

You do not wait alone

We will (we will) wait with you (we will)

And sing your spirit home

Sing out (sing out) my friend (my friend)

You do not sing alone

We will (we will) sing with you (sing with you)

And sing your spirit home

Courage (courage), my friend (my friend)

You do not go alone

We will (we will) go with you (go with you)

And sing your spirit home