



Love is about action, not poetry.

~ Marcelo Ceberio

Ring the Tibetan Bowl

Prelude ..... Meirionnydd William Lloyd MIDI creator: Cliff Regehr

Call to Community ..... As We Gather Together In Community Bets Wienecke

Chalice Lighting ..... Work in Commitment and Love Viola Abbitt

Spoken Affirmation

Love is the spirit of this church ... and service is its law. This is our great covenant ... to dwell together in peace, To seek the truth in freedom ... and to help one another.

Opening Thought ..... from Justice is Love Embodied Omid Safi

Song ..... We Would Be One Music: Jean Sibelius | Words: Samuel Anthony Wright The Chancel Choir, Unitarian Church of Oakland, CA

Practices

Meditation .. Meditation on Hope and Love in a Time of Struggle Alice Anacheka-Nasemann

Musical Response ..... Allein Gott in der Höh Nikolaus Decius MIDI creator: Cliff Regehr

Reading .....from Advocating for Climate Justice as an Act of Love Sarah Lazarovic

Discourse ..... Loving Persons We Don't Like Mark Davies

Song ..... All My Memories of Love Music: Solemes version of plainsong melody | Words: Anna Akhmatova The Chancel Choir, Unitarian Church of Oakland, CA

Parting Thought .....from Where Do We Go From Here: Chaos or Community? Martin Luther King, Jr.

Extinguishing the Chalice

We extinguish this flame but not the light of truth, The warmth of community or the fire of commitment. These we carry in our hearts until we are together again.



Welcome to our online morning assembly. During these challenging times it is worthy of us to be together, even if it is virtually. Community exists because people want it to and our small, feisty group of diverse people are committed to keeping the only religiously liberal congregation in Texoma alive and thriving.

Our weekly assembly premiers Sundays at 11:15 am on our YouTube channel & Facebook, so you may be part of our virtual village. Learn more about us on our website & Facebook pages or by downloading our mobile app. Contact us via all our platforms if you have questions or wish to be added to our eList and receive the UPDATE and newsletter.

The Rev. Dr. Mark Davies is the Oklahoma State Humanities Scholar for the Smithsonian Institute Museum on Main Street Water/Ways exhibit. He is also the Wimberly Professor of Social and Ecological Ethics; Director of the World House Institute for Social and Ecological Responsibility; and Executive Director of the Leadership. Education, and Development Hub North America for the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry at Oklahoma City University where he has worked in both teaching and administration for 22 years. He is a United Methodist minister and holds a Ph.D. in Social Ethics, from Boston University.

Online Coffee Hour starts shortly after the morning assembly. Everyone is invited to chat with our visiting minister and catch up on the ways people are managing things. Zoom to drop in here.

Online Adult Forum meets each Sunday from 10-11 am. Currently the forum is viewing video programs on ancient megalithic civilizations, followed by an open discussion. Open to all who are curious about life, in all its forms. Show up here.

Who's Doing What This Sunday

Visiting minister: the Rev. Dr. Mark Davies Production: Marla Loturco

Next Sunday: August 16, 2020

"FAILURE IS NOT AN OPTION - IT'S INCLUDED"

the Rev. Dr. Christine Tata, speaking



People who say "Failure is not an option" may think they are being inspirational, but I suspect they're just trying to sound tough. We understand the urge, but let's get real: Failure is the only way human beings can evolve, or learn, or do anything worthwhile. Join us for an advanced seminar in some epic fails that may make you wish you could go back and redo some of your successes. (Tap pix for sneak peek video)