



*Seeking Hope, Love, and Justice—Together in Community*

## ORDER OF CELEBRATION September 20, 2020

<b>Prelude</b>		Dr. Joseph Rivers
<b>Welcome</b>		
<b>Hymn for Gathering *</b>	“Here Together” (for Gathering), by David Glasgow	Song Leader: Carol Young
<b>Lighting the Chalice (unison) *</b>	From Reading #448	
<b>Invocation</b>		
<b>Covenant (unison)</b>	Love is the spirit of this church And service its law. This is our great covenant: To dwell together in peace, To seek the truth in love, And to help one another.	
<b>Hymn #86 (SLT) *</b>	“Blessed Spirit of My Life”	
<b>Announcements</b>		Elke Johnson
<b>Hymn #123 *</b>	“Spirit of Life”	
<b>Meditation</b>		
<b>Silence</b>		
<b>Musical Response</b>		
<b>Reading</b>	“Beatitudes for Justice Builders,” by Lindi Ramsden	Elke Johnson/Bettina Larsen
<b>Musical Response</b>		

\* *The words will be on the screen*

## Sermon

**Hope is Chosen**  
*Rev. Greg Stewart*

## Offertory

Our Generosity Recipient for September is

### **RIP Medical Debt**

Please make checks out to Hope Unitarian Church with "Generosity Offering" on the memo line.  
Checks with no notation will be applied to your pledge or to the Hope Operating Fund.

## Offertory Response (unison)

### Hymn #6 (SLT) \*

"Just as Long as I Have Breath"

### Extinguishing the Chalice (unison) \*

Reading #456

### Benediction \*

### Hymn for Going Forth \*

"Here Together" (for Going Forth), by David M. Glasgow

## Postlude

## Newcomer Orientation

*Visitors are invited to meet with Rev. Greg after every service. Just stay in the Zoom meeting and introduce yourself.*

## THIS SUNDAY

Greeter: **Joan Bjornsgaard**  
Announcements/Reading: **Elke Johnson & Bettina Larsen**  
Piano: **Dr. Joseph Rivers**  
Song Leader: **Carol Young**



## CHURCH PERSONNEL

**The Rev. Greg Stewart**, Interim Minister  
**Tennille Wilson**, Director of Religious Education  
**Paige Clark**, Youth Director  
**Dr. Joseph Rivers**, Director of Music  
**Chris Powell**, Pianist  
**Molly Ives Brower**, Church Administrator  
**Eve Bjornsgaard**, Technology Assistant