Seeking Hope, Love, and Justice—Together in Community

ORDER OF CELEBRATION
September 13, 2020
Homecoming Sunday

Prelude		Chris Powell
Welcome		
Hymn for Gathering *	"Here Together" (for Gathering), by David Glasgow	Song Leader: Carol Young
Lighting the Chalice (unison) *	From Reading #448	
Invocation		
Covenant (unison)	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.	
Hymn #12 (SLT) *	"O Life That Maketh All Things New"	
Announcements		Deborah Whittaker
Hymn #123 *	"Spirit of Life"	
Meditation		
Silence		
Musical Response		Chris Powell
Reading	"Wordsworth's Mountain" (excerpt), from *Long Life,* by Mary Oliver	Deborah Whittaker
Music		Chris Powell
Video	COVID 19 Film: A Message of Hope https://youtu.be/rLY174n_KWA	

* The words will be on the screen

Sermon	**Standing on the Edge of Hope** *Rev. Greg Stewart*
Offering	

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 #311 (SLT) *	"Let It Be a Dance "
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.*

Our chalice is lit this morning in memory of Carol Cox, who died this week.

Our thoughts are with Warren and Diana and all who knew and loved her.

THIS SUNDAY

Greeters:
Announcements/Reading: **Deborah Whittaker**
Slideshow: **Rebecca Jones**
Special Musical Guest: **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