

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

## ORDER OF CELEBRATION November 1, 2020

Prelude Dr. Joseph Rivers

Welcome Rev. Greg Stewart

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 #103 (SLT) \* "For All the Saints"

Announcements Elke Johnson

Hymn #123 \* "Spirit of Life" Song Leader: Carol Young

Meditation "Affirmation of Hope," by Loretta Williams

**Silence** 

Musical Response Dr. Joseph Rivers

Reading "I Want to Be With People," by Dana E. Worsnop Elke Johnson

Video Faith and Hope Are Two Different Philosophical

Mindsets <a href="https://youtu.be/-b5Hiijc4bU">https://youtu.be/-b5Hiijc4bU</a>

<sup>\*</sup> The words will be on the screen

Sermon

# Hope is Fleeting Rev. Greg Stewart

#### Offertory

#### Our Generosity Recipient for November is

#### **Restore Hope**

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 #114 (SLT) \*

"Forward Through the Ages"

Extinguishing the Chalice (unison) \*

Reading #456

Benediction \*

**Hymn for Going Forth \*** 

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

**Postlude** 

#### THIS SUNDAY

Worship Associate: Elke Johnson Piano: Dr. Joseph Rivers Song Leader: Carol Young Slides: Rebecca Jones





#### **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