



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

## ORDER OF CELEBRATION October 18, 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 #344 (SLT) *</b>	“A Promise Through the Ages Rings”	
<b>Announcements</b>		Anita Ward
<b>Hymn #123 *</b>	“Spirit of Life”	Song Leader: Carol Young
<b>Meditation</b>	“Blessings on Those Staying Home,” by Linda Barnes	
<b>Silence</b>		
<b>Musical Response</b>		Dr. Joseph Rivers
<b>Reading</b>	“ <u><a href="#">A Seed Knows How to Wait</a></u> ,” by Hope Jahren	Anita Ward
<b>Video</b>	Desmond Tutu: Hope in Troubled Times <a href="https://youtu.be/ILCdwJj37iw">https://youtu.be/ILCdwJj37iw</a>	

\* *The words will be on the screen*

## Sermon

**Hope Is Costly**  
*Rev. Greg Stewart*

## Offertory

Our Generosity Recipient for October is  
**Community Health Connection**

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 #95 (SLT) \*

"There is More Love Somewhere"

### 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

Worship Associate: **Anita Ward**

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