



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

## ORDER OF CELEBRATION December 6, 2020

<b>Prelude</b>		Dr. Joseph Rivers
<b>Welcome</b>		Rev. Greg Stewart
<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 #203 (SLT) *</b>	“All Creatures of the Earth and Sky”	
<b>Announcements</b>		Elke Johnson
<b>Hymn #123 *</b>	“Spirit of Life”	Song Leader: Carol Young
<b>Meditation</b>	“A Lament,” by David Breeden	
<b>Silence</b>		
<b>Musical Response</b>		Dr. Joseph Rivers
<b>Reading</b>	“Prayers Whispering to Each Other,” by H. P. Rivers	Elke Johnson
<b>Video</b>	Stay On the Battle Field, by Sweet Honey In The Rock <a href="https://youtu.be/tRe5aACNx50">https://youtu.be/tRe5aACNx50</a>	

\* *The words will be on the screen*

## Sermon

**Hope is Yours!**  
*Rev. Greg Stewart*

## Offertory

Our Generosity Recipient for December is  
**Lindsey House**

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 #134 (SLT) \*

"Our World is One World"

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