



Seeking Hope, Love, and Justice—Together in Community

ORDER OF CELEBRATION

February 7, 2021

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	Elke Johnson
Invocation		Rev. Greg Stewart
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 #158 (SLT) *	"Praise the Source of Faith and Learning"	Song Leader: Carol Young
Announcements		Elke Johnson
Hymn #123 *	"Spirit of Life"	Song Leader: Carol Young
Meditation	"I Happened to Be Standing," from <i>A Thousand Mornings</i> , by Mary Oliver	Rev. Greg Stewart
Silence		
Musical Response		Dr. Joseph Rivers
Reading	"Bone," from <i>Why I Wake Early</i> , by Mary Oliver	Elke Johnson

* *The words will be on the screen*

Video

“Spirit of Life,” All Souls Virtual Choir (Washington, DC)
https://youtu.be/LikvoliN_bU

Sermon

Deadly “Sins” for Lively Liberals: Introduction
Rev. Greg Stewart

Offering

Our Generosity Recipient for February is
Catholic Charities of Eastern Oklahoma
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 #168 (SLT) *

“One More Step”

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

