



Seeking Hope, Love, and Justice—Together in Community

## ORDER OF CELEBRATION February 7, 2021

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