

ORDER OF SERVICE Sunday, August 6, 2023



The piano music this morning is provided, by Guest Musician Andrew Monath

Greeting & Invitation

Charles Gabriel

Hymn #1018 (softback) Come and Go with Me Hymn #1024 (softback) When the Spirit Says Do

Greet Your Neighbors Charles Gabriel

Land Acknowledgement Statement & Request Sarah DiGioia

Welcome Sarah DiGioia

Ringing of the Prayer Bowl Charles Gabriel

Chalice Lighting Sarah DiGioia

Story For All Ages Marjorie Winther

Hymn #413 (hardback) Go Now in Peace

Joys and Sorrows Sarah DiGioia

Hymn #123 Spirit of Life

Reading from Psalms 26 & 84 Sarah DiGioia

Sermon A Better USA... Charles Gabriel

... Through the Application of UU Principles & Hard Work

Hymn #163 (hardback) For the Earth Forever Turning

Share The Plate* CAARSEA

Colonial Area Anti-Racism & Social Equity Alliance

Offertory This Land is Your Land by Woody Guthrie

led by Sarah DiGioia & Charles Gabriel

Closing Words Charles Gabriel

Closing Hymn

America the Beautiful words, Katharine Lee Bates; music, Samuel A Ward led by Sarah DiGioia & Charles Gabriel

O beautiful for glory-tale
Of liberating strife,
When once or twice, for man's avail,
Men lavished precious life!
America, America!
God shed His grace on thee
Till selfish gain no longer stain,
The banner of the free!

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

Extinguishing the Chalice

All

We extinguish our chalice but the flame remains in us, As we live into the mission of this congregation: Building Beloved Community with Compassion, Service and Empowerment

Postlude #121 (hardback) We'll Build a Land

Benediction A Blessings of Angels Charles Gabriel

by John O'Donohue

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