



ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday, August 13, 2023

*The piano music this morning is provided
by Music Director Baker Purdon*



Greet Your Neighbors Margaret Thompson

Welcome Margaret Thompson

Ringing of the Prayer Bowl

Prelude *His Song*
from *In the Bottoms* by R. Nathaniel Dett

Chalice Lighting Kay Weiser
Rise Up for Reparations by Dr. David Ragland

Story For All Ages Chris Downs
Change Sings: A Children's Anthem by Amanda Gorman

Hymn #413 (hardback) *Go Now in Peace*

Joys and Sorrows Margaret Thompson

Prayer|Meditation Carla Campbell
Toward a Place of Wholeness by Viola Abbitt

Hymn #123 (hardback) *Spirit of Life*

Reading Rev. Naomi Washington-Leapheart

Sermon Rev. Naomi Washington-Leapheart

Hymn #304 (hardback) *A Fierce Unrest*

Share The Plate* CAARSEA
Colonial Area Anti-Racism & Social Equity Alliance

Offertory *They Will Not Lend Me a Child*
from Samuel Coleridge-Taylor's *Twenty-Four Negro Melodies*
Original Ba-Ronga (South East African) text: A ba boleki nwana! Ba boleka Fchuri ni nkumba. Ngi ndi manga Gu! Ngi ndi chimu ngwe, Nginba ku uHa!

Closing Words

Margaret Thompson

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

Deep River

from Samuel Coleridge-Taylor's *Twenty-Four Negro Melodies*
Tune taken from *Jubilee Songs*

Benediction

Margaret Thompson

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- **20 pledge sends \$20 toward your pledge**
- **20 capital gives \$20 to the Foundations for the Future Capital Campaign**

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including....

- **Labor Day Social** with the Stormonts
Sunday, Sept. 3, 4pm – 6 openings. \$25
- **Game Day** with Campbell-Rosses & Kish-Silvers
Saturday, Sept. 9, 4-7pm. 1 opening. \$25
- **USG's Stained Glass Windows – A Tour and Tastings**
with Susan Bockius & Carolyn Scott
Sunday, Sept. 24, 12pm. 7 openings. \$15