

Gathering Music: "Invention No. 1 in C Major" [J.S. Bach], Lucinda Mortimer

Welcome: Mary-Jo Hennessy, Worship Associate

Opening Words: "Strange Times" [Elizabeth Stevens]

Lighting the Chalice: [Marianne Hachten Cotter]

May this light kindle within us
the warmth of compassion,
the glow of love, the fire of commitment,
and the light of truth.

Hymn: "Soon the Day Will Arrive"

(1) Soon the day will arrive when we will
be together, and no longer will we live in fear.
And the children will smile without wondering whether
on that day thunderclouds will appear.

(Chorus) Wait and see, wait and see what a world there can be
if we share, if we care, you and me. Wait and see, wait and see
what a world there can be if we share, if we care, you and me.

(2) Some have dreamed, some have died
to make a bright tomorrow, and their vision remains
in our hearts. Now the torch must be passed with new hope,
not in sorrow, and a promise to make a new start. (Chorus)

(3) And the vines, they will grow, and tender leaves
will blossom, and the fruit of our hands will be sweet.
And the winds that brings change, they will clear away ashes,
And all people will go forth to meet. (Chorus)

Story for All Ages: "Mish-Mash Heart"

Special Music: "Something's Gonna Change" [Dawn Moeller]

Joys and Sorrows: We hold you in our hearts.

Meditation and Prayer

Musical Meditation: "Kosi R'Vaya" [Shefa Gold]

Reflection: "Why Are We Here? Part I" Rev. Jim Magaw

Offering/Offertory

Reflection: "Why Are We Here? Part II"

Hymn: "Hava Nashira"

Hava nashirah. Shir'alleluia!

Extinguishing the Chalice [Elizabeth Selle Jones]

We extinguish this flame but not the light of truth,
The warmth of community, or the fire of commitment.
These we carry in our hearts until we are together again.

Closing Words: "Wherever We Are, Love Is"