

MORNING WORSHIP

May 28, 2023

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Prelude *Nothing More* by The Alternate Routes

Unison Chalice Lighting

On the day we remember those fallen in times of war,
We kindle this flame yearning for peace.

On the day we remember the darkness of armed conflict,
We light this Chalice instead of cursing the dark.

On the day we honor those
who offered their lives for our sake

We offer this light for the fallen, the scarred, the grieving,
and the peacemakers.

Opening Hymn #100 *I've Got Peace Like a River*

A Time for All Ages *Christmas 1944* by Steve Burt

Reading

Candles of Joys and Sorrows

(Congregation Sings #123 *Spirit of Life*)

Remembering the Fallen

Taps played by Martha Brophy

Pastoral Prayer

Response to Prayer *Find the Cost of Freedom*

By Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young

Sermon *Unsung Heroes*

Rev. Greg Thomas

Closing Hymn *Blowin' in the Wind*

Bob Dylan

Share the Plate -

Text to Give #813-513-0597

Offertory *Peace Train*

by Cat Stevens (Yusuf Islam)

Doxology #402 *From You I Receive*

Closing Words

Extinguishing the Chalice (in unison)

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.

Shalom (please join together)

Shalom, my friends, Shalom, my friends,
Shalom. Shalom.
‘Til we meet again, ‘Til we meet again,
Shalom. Shalom.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday	05/28	10:30am	Worship Service (Zoom only)
Monday	05/29	11:00am	Movement Class (off campus)
Tuesday	05/30		
Wednesday	05/31	3:00pm	OWL for Older Adults (off campus)
Thursday	06/01	11:00am 2:30pm 7:00pm	Movement Class (off campus) Caring Committee (off campus) Conversations with BOT (Z)
Friday	06/02	1:00pm	Mah Jongg (off campus)
Saturday	06/03		
Sunday	06/04	10:30am	Worship Service (Zoom only)

Those Who Also Minister

Music: Ed Brophy, Martha Brophy, Stephen Axthelm, Thea Hagepanos

Worship Associate: Thea Hagepanos

May Caring Committee Chair: Jeannie Lennon

Zoom Verger: Ron Cochran

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARE THE PLATE

Carolina Abortion Fund (CAF) was founded by folks who believe that abortion is healthcare, and healthcare should be well-resourced and accessible to all. CAF operates a confidential, toll-free helpline that provides financial, practical, and emotional support to callers in North and South Carolina trying to access abortion care. Since 2011, CAF has provided funding, transportation support, doula services, and post-abortion support, protecting abortion rights to all who need care. CAF works in partnership with reproductive justice organizations to support families' access to parenting, abortion, and adoption as valid reproductive options.

CONVERSATIONS WITH THE BOARD JUNE 1

The Board of Trustees is hosting a “Conversations with the Board” meeting on **Thursday, June 1st at 7pm via Zoom**. We are discussing our current affairs and preparing for our annual June 11 All Congregation meeting. To find the link, please see the events on the website homepage, the calendar, or the Weekly Digest.

OPEN HOUSE JUNE 4

Home of Margaret and Scott Armstrong
5038 Monck Court, Wilmington, NC 28409
Phone: (562) 965-1569 – Scott’s Cell

For directions and details, please see the Weekly Digest.

ALL CONGREGATION MEETING JUNE 11

The Board of Trustees is requesting an **Annual Meeting of the Congregation** on **Sunday, June 11, 2023, at Noon** in the Sanctuary and on Zoom. We encourage members to attend. We will be voting on more important decisions!

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