

Order of Service

March 22, 2020

“From Suffragettes to the Women’s March: Progress, Challenges and the Future”

"I am not free while any woman is unfree, even when her shackles are very different from my own." ~ Audre Lorde

You are invited to find a chalice or candle wherever you are watching and light it when we light our chalice at Tapestry.

Prelude: “Scottish Legend,” Op. 54, No. 1, by Amy Marcy Beach Melissa Sky-Eagle

Welcome Nikky Contractor

Chalice Lighting

Covenant

Love is the spirit of this congregation and service is its law. This is our great covenant: to dwell together in peace, to seek truth in love, and to help one another.

Song of Affirmation

*From all that dwell below the skies,
let songs of hope and faith arise,
let peace, good will on earth be sung,
through every land, by every tongue.*

Call to Worship

Hymn: #100, “I’ve Got Peace Like a River”

Pledge Campaign Message

Lynn Cowan

Sorrows and Celebrations

Congregational Response:

For your joys, we join you in celebration. For your sorrows and concerns, may you feel our compassion. For all that is spoken and unspoken, may the caring of our beloved community sustain you.

Time For All Ages: “Susan B. Anthony: Her Fight for Equal Rights”

Debbie Salahi

Children's Recessional: "As You Leave This Friendly Place"

*As you leave this friendly place,
Love give light to every face,
May the kindness which you learn
Light your hearts till you return.*

*Al salir de este lugar,
Nuestro amor te abrazara,
La bondad que aprenderás
Te ilumine hasta volver.*

Reading: # 576, "A New Manifestation," by Margaret Fuller

Special Music: "Rise," by Arianne Abela

Prayer and Meditation

Rev. Kent Doss

Sermon: Abigail Gothard, Carol Wheeler and Rona Henry

Sharing of Gifts: "Morning Has Broken, So Fair to See," arr. by Melissa Sky-Eagle

For the month of March half of our Sunday morning offering will go to support the American Association of University Women's local scholarship fund. Please use this link to give online: <https://tapestryuu.breezechms.com/form/sharetheplate>

Hymn: #1015, "I Know I Can"

Extinguishing the Chalice

Benediction

Postlude: "Pastorella," by Fanny Mendelssohn-Hensel

Announcements and Events

Meditation and Stress Reduction Talk - Tues. March 24 6:30pm. Join Rev. Kent online for a casual conversation about meditation techniques and suggestions for managing stress in this very complicated time. Online at <https://zoom.us/j/574257018> or by phone at 1-669-900-9128

Film Screening "The Condor and the Eagle" - Sun. March 29 11:45 am. POSTPONED

Welcoming Neighbors Home Laguna Food Pantry Donation Drive! Sundays March 29 & April 5 POSTPONED. Anticipating financial impact of Corona Virus this effort may be essential.

Please stay tuned to Tapestry's website and email for additional information on changes in our event schedule

Minister's Seminar With the Author - "The Henna Artist" - Sun. April 5 3:00pm ONLINE - **email Rev. Kent for a link to the meeting.** Escaping from an arranged and abusive marriage, seventeen-year-old Lakshmi makes her way alone from her 1950s rural village to the vibrant pink city of Jaipur. There she becomes the henna artist—and confidante—most in demand to the wealthy women of the upper class. This book is the first novel by Alka Joshi who will participate in the discussion. Please read the book in advance to fully participate in discussion.

District Assembly - San Luis Obispo - April 24-26 CANCELED

Tapestry Auction - DragUUns and Unicorns - Sat. April 18 5:00pm TBD - Leadership is still discussing how to deal with this very important event.

Sharing our Gifts The Mission Viejo- Saddleback Valley Branch of the *American Association of University Women (AAUW)* provides four or more yearly scholarships to women returning to the workforce in financial need to assist with their educational cost including, books, fees, daycare etc. Two scholarships (approx. \$1,000 each) are given to currently enrolled Saddleback College women for their second year of studies. An additional two scholarships (approx. \$2500 each) are provided to Saddleback women graduates who are transferring from Saddleback College to a four-year University to continue their studies. The American Association of University Women (AAUW) is the nation's leading voice promoting equity and education for women and girls. Since our founding in 1881, AAUW members have examined and taken positions on the fundamental issues of the day — educational, social, economic, and political.