

Order of Service
“Creating Dividing Lines”

August 9, 2020



Before the service begins, please find a chalice or candle that you can light in your home as we light our flaming chalice.

During the service, please remain muted on Zoom. We would love to see your friendly face in this time of separation, so keep your camera on if you are willing.

Prelude: “Prelude I: Bright New Day,” by Richard Wilder

Melissa Sky-Eagle

Welcome

Nikky Contractor

Chalice Lighting

Nikky Contractor

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

Nikky Contractor

Hymn: #1021, “Lean On Me”

Demian & Carrie Snipes, hymn leaders
Demian Snipes, mixing

Sorrows and Celebrations

Nikky Contractor

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: "Strictly No Elephants," by Lisa Mantchev

Rob Nicholas

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:

Special Music: "Let the Whole Creation Cry," by George Job Elvey,
arranged by Nikki Rinderer and Melissa Sky-Eagle

Nikki Rinderer, trumpet & mixing
Melissa Sky-Eagle, piano

Prayer and Meditation

Sermon: "Creating Dividing Lines"

Roger Greene

Sharing of Gifts: "Gathered Here," by Philip A. Porter
(with "Album Leaf," by Edvard Grieg)

Melissa Sky-Eagle

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To give via text, just text the amount you want to give to (949) 647-4887. If it is your first time donating by text, you will be directed to link to set up payment. After you've set it up, you can easily donate again by texting an amount. This month, half your gift from text to give will be shared with _____.

Hymn: # 318, "We Would Be One"

Demian & Carrie Snipes, hymn leaders
Demian Snipes, mixing

Extinguishing the Chalice

Nikky Contractor

Benediction

Postlude: "Lean On Me (reprise)," by Bill Withers, arr. David Doran
Demian & Carrie Snipes, vocals
Demian Snipes, mixing

The Zoom meeting will remain open for everyone to greet one another for about five minutes. Use the chat box or unmute yourself to speak to the entire group. After five minutes, those remaining on the call will break into smaller groups for a short conversation with Tapestry friends.

Religious Education for Children and Youth

From Now on ALL RE classes and Story Times will have the same link and Meeting Information, which is:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/294513012?pwd=OXY1aTd2cmdxMERycXJkWWRqcCtyZz09>

Religious Education - Every Sunday 10:00am PreK-1st Grade

Religious Education - Every Sunday 11:00am 2nd - 5th Grade

Weekday Story Time - Every Tuesday and Thursday 11:30am Story Time is an opportunity for us to get together for a few minutes to say hi and listen to a quick story from a picture book. The gathering lasts for about 10 minutes or so depending on the story and any possible discussion we have afterwards.

Announcements and Upcoming Events

To submit information to be shared here, please email a short description similar to these to Connie Pursell, cmpursell@aol.com

Sharing Our Gifts in August – Orange County Rescue Mission: Hunger and homelessness won't be taking time off this summer. The **Orange County Rescue Mission** is one of the local groups who received food donated by Tapestry members via Judy Tracy's work with the Welcome Neighbors Home initiative. Tapestry's August Generosity Giving will help support work of the Orange County Rescue Mission.

OC Rescue Mission's goal is to not only offer relief to people in homeless crisis, but also provide real solutions that resolve their core needs by providing services that enable people to find relief, healing, and restoration from the personal issues and circumstances that led them to homelessness. The Mission provides assistance in the areas of guidance, counseling, education, job training, shelter, food, clothing, health care and independent living communities. The Mission was formed as a faith-based organization in 1963

August WRAG Talk! Mrs. America! This month's WRAG Talk! will be a 3-part Zoom meet-up! "Mrs. America" is a 9-part series that tells the story of the movement to ratify the Equal Rights Amendment. We will discuss the series in 3 meetings covering 3 episodes at a time. Please watch episodes prior to our meet-up to fully engage in the discussion. Attend one session or all three, completely up to you! All are welcome, bring a friend and join us for a New & Fun Way to Engage on Women's Issues!

9 episodes = 3 Zoom WRAG Talk! Meet Ups

Sunday Dates: August 16 (Episodes 1-3), 23 (Episodes 4-6) and 30 (Episodes 7-9) Time: 12 noon

Zoom Meeting details: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81181646998> Meeting ID: 811 8164 6998

<https://www.hulu.com/series/mrs-america> with additional online viewing options available

Questions? Please contact Karen Nichols at kbbingo@hotmail.com

Tapestry Online Auction!!! - Aug. 15-22 at 6:00pm. Join us as we explore new ways to be in community together, to share our talents and skills and help Tapestry meet its financial obligations all at the same time. This is new to all of us. We have been working hard to get the logistics of the hows, we know the when and the whys and now all that's missing is YOU. Wonder what you could possibly offer as an auction item? No idea is too outside the box, if you can imagine it, chances are you can make it happen. And we want you to because we are all ready to do something a little out of the box, eat something we didn't make in our own kitchen or finally get that handmade item we've been hankering for. The Deadline for submissions is August 8 at 6:00 pm. Offerings must have a minimum value of \$25. **Check your inbox for emails with the subject line: Tapestry Online Auction News.**

Minister's Seminar - "Far From the Tree: Parents, Children, and the Search For Identity" - September 14 6:30pm Andrew Solomon tells the stories of parents who not only learn to deal with their exceptional children but also find profound meaning in doing so. He writes about families coping with deafness, dwarfism, Down syndrome, autism, schizophrenia, multiple severe disabilities, with children who are prodigies, who are conceived in rape, who become criminals, who are transgender. Drawing on forty thousand pages of interview transcripts with more than three hundred families, Solomon mines the eloquence of ordinary people facing extreme challenges. This book is longer than usual for the minister's seminar and will make great summer reading. To fully participate in discussion, please read the book in advance of our meeting.

Food Drive – Drop-off at Tapestry - Tuesdays & Thursdays 10am-noon - *There will be a blue bucket outside Tapestry.* Donations will go to local organizations serving those without homes. *Especially needed for those who are unhoused are healthy small serving size foods, and small containers with a pop off lids that do not need to be heated,* such as pork and beans, beanie wienies, tuna/crackers combos, canned fruit. Sometimes people are able to get access to hot water – so instant oatmeal, cup-

of-soup, cup-of-noodles, and instant drink mix can work. These other foods are also wanted for those who have homes but are food-insecure: Pasta - Penne Zita, Fuscilli, Hearty Soups, 2 lb Bags of Beans, Cereal, Pasta Sauce (Red & White), Cereal, Protein Bars, 2 lb Bags of Rice, Instant Soups, Dinner Helpers, Canned Fruit, Canned Pasta Meals, Canned Chicken, Macaroni & Cheese, Canned Beef Stew baby foods and diapers.

Help Tapestry maintain Gift Card Income to keep us on budget during these tough times, even though we are not meeting in person. Whether you need essentials from stores that are still open, want to earn while ordering take-out or delivery for dinner, or need some online retail therapy, get eGift cards for hundreds of brands—and do it all from home by placing your orders online. You can even order refillable cards—no need to have them sent through the mail. Set up an online account if you don't already have one. It only takes a few minutes to get started. Here's how:

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- You'll be asked for an Enrollment Code. Enter 6A7AEA966L8L and select Register.
- Fill in the enrollment form to finish setting up your account.
- Register your phone for two-step verification.

Once your account is set up, you will have the option to link a bank account to easily pay using your checking or savings account. Or you can use a credit card by entering your card information at checkout; however, this sometimes costs us more money than we will earn. Questions? Contact Penny Kinnear: plkinnear@gmail.com

Community Meditation - Every Wednesday 7:00pm We will have a short time to check in with each other and participate together in a casual meditation. No experience is necessary. Meditation styles will vary.

Handcrafters Gathering Online - 4th Tuesday each month 2:00-4:00pm Join in fun, fellowship and some crafting. The group is open to all. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87268843043?pwd=ZVJkWmZqK2xTcC9RRUhVanluME9MUT09> Meeting ID: 872 6884 3043 Password: 663772

Thursday Morning Meditation - Every Week 10:30am. Each week, participants do a short meditation based on material sent out via email. Then they meet via zoom to discuss their experience with that meditation and to visit. For more information and to receive emails about each week's meditation materials email Diane Limbo dlimbois@gmail.com.

The All Tapestry email list keeps folks up to date on Tapestry activities and news. If you would like to be added to the list, please [email a.m.standish@gmail.com](mailto:a.m.standish@gmail.com)