

Order of Service
“Leaps and Landings”
November 15, 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: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness,” arr. Marilyn Ham Melissa Sky-Eagle

Welcome Connie Pursell

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

Rev. Peter Friedrichs

Hymn: #1028, “The Fire of Commitment”

Nicole Lee Glasser, hymn leader
Ivan Bautista, mixing

Sorrows and Celebrations

Connie Pursell

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:

Rev. Peter Friedrichs

Children's Recessional:

Rosamaria Garcia, leader

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: "In The Aftermath," video**Special Music:** "Every Time I Feel the Spirit, Traditional Spiritual,"

arr. Myra Schubert

Nikki Rinderer, piano 1
Melissa Sky-Eagle, piano 2
Ivan Bautista, mixing

Prayer and Meditation

Rev. Peter Friedrichs

Sermon: "Leaps and Landings"

Rev. Peter Friedrichs

Sharing of Gifts: "Jerusalem," by Hubert Parry

Arranged & performed by Nikki Rinderer

To give online please go to <https://tapestryuu.breezechms.com/form/sharetheplate2>
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 California Fire Foundation.

Hymn: #287, "Faith of the Larger Liberty"

Matthew Brideson, hymn leader & mixing

Extinguishing the Chalice

Connie Pursell

Benediction**Postlude:** "Autumn Leaves," by Joseph Kosma, arr. Bill Evans

Melissa Sky-Eagle

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=OXY1aTd2cmdxMERycXJkWWRqcCtyZz0>

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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

Sharing Our Gifts in November - The California Fire Foundation CFF provides emotional and financial assistance to families of fallen firefighters, firefighters, and the communities they protect. Formed in 1987 its mandate includes an array of survivor and victim assistance projects and community initiatives.

Thanksgiving Food Drive - Drop off Tues and Thurs 10am-noon.

Help us stock up the local food pantries for Thanksgiving! Besides the usual items listed below, please donate stuffing mix, cranberries, pumpkin and other baking supplies – and any other non-perishable food items that you think would be appreciated for a Thanksgiving meal. 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. There will be a blue bucket outside Tapestry where food donations can be left. If you can't leave your home due to health concerns, please contact Judy Tracy (judytracy@cox.net) to arrange for a pick-up.

Write Postcards to Get Out the Vote in Georgia There is a runoff election for two Senate seats in Georgia on January 5th. We would like to encourage voters to be as active in this election as they were in the general election. Postcards should be mailed to voters between December 1 and December 7. To help, please contact Suzy Staulz suzyandstan@yahoo.com Our support of the democratic process continues.

Parent Night - Thursday Nov. 19 at 8pm. This is an opportunity for Tapestry parents to get together and talk about any and all things that are happening with their children and to share their experience of parenting during this time. It will be led by Molly Stelovich. Please RSVP to Molly by Wednesday Nov. 18th to mollystelovich@gmail.com.
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2642117082?pwd=c2V1SWZLT3dieGJjSlliTURvVEVyUT09>
meeting id: 264 211 7082 passcode: molly2020

Transgender Day of Resilience and Remembrance Vigil - Friday Nov. 20 7:00pm Transgender Day of Remembrance is an annual event on November 20 that honors the memory of the transgender people whose lives were lost in acts of anti-transgender violence. A candlelight ritual will still be performed to memorialize the transgender people who were murdered in a hate crime this past year, including Daniela Hernandez a transgender Latina who was brutally murdered on October 4, 2020 in Los Angeles. There will be three speakers who are transgender; poetry by our trans siblings; and music by Trans Chorus LA, singer-songwriter and trans activist Shea Diamond, classical vocalist transwoman Tana Brown, plus Orange Coast Choir. Hosted by Orange Coast UU Church. Join the zoom meeting at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3931579606> .

Tapestry's UUnique Holiday Boutique-Auction, November 28 – December 5: We need YOU to contribute items to the on-line boutique-auction! Can you bake a delicious pumpkin pie? Want to host an on-line trivia night? Are you great at making stocking stuffers? All offered items should have a minimum value of \$5-\$10. Please send your submissions to Ann Chandler at chandlerann049@gmail.com and include item name, value, number offered, and date (if applicable). Photos are appreciated! After the auction concludes, there will be a drive-through soup lunch at Tapestry and item pick up. Questions? Contact Julia Rampone (jrampone@aol.com)

Minister's Reading Group - Monday Dec. 7 6:30-8:00pm - "Me and White Supremacy" by Layla Saad - This book takes readers on a 28-day journey, complete with journal prompts, to do the necessary and vital work that can ultimately lead to improving race relations. This book will walk you step-by-step through the work of examining: your own white privilege; what allyship really means; anti-blackness, racial stereotypes, and cultural appropriation; changing the way that you view and respond to race; and how to continue the work to create social change. Available at uuabookstore.org. Online at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2925414573> or by phone at 669-900-9128 Meeting ID: 292 541 4573

Welcoming Congregation Committee Meeting - Sunday Jan. 3 12:00 on Zoom ALL are welcome to review Tapestry's LGBTQ+ efforts and activities. We will be using the Tapestry Committee Zoom ID for access. Please contact John Mendonca (jmendonca1@yahoo.com) to ensure that you receive the Zoom access information prior to the meeting.

Ongoing and Repeating Events:

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.

Non-fiction Book Group - Every 3rd Monday To find out about next month's book and the meeting location contact Anna Riviere ariviere2015@gmail.com

Women's Rights Action Group Meeting - Every last Sun. 11:45-1:30pm Come learn more about the group and help plan future activities. If you are unable to attend but would like to have your ideas/thoughts included for discussion, please send an email to Karen Nichols at kbbingo@hotmail.com.

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=ZVJkVmZqK2xTcC9RRUhVanluME9MUT09> 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.

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. Join us at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2925414573> or by phone at 669-900-9128, meeting ID: 292 541 4573

TGIF Lunch with Tapestry - Every Friday 12:00-1:00pm. We will have lunch together and chat. This is a very casual social gathering. Bring your lunch or don't. Join us at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2925414573> or by phone at 669-900-9128, Meeting ID: 292 541 4573

Citizen's Climate Lobby - Second Saturday each month 10:00am to noon CCL empowers everyday people to work together on climate change solutions. More than 400 local chapters across the United States build support in Congress for a national bipartisan solution to climate change. To connect with the Orange County chapter meeting by zoom, contact Bruce Tierney bruce.tierney@gmail.com

Participate in Worship. Worship is a community event with opportunities for all to participate. If you are willing to do a short reading in worship as a one-time commitment, please contact Greg Cline cligregaz@gmail.com. Children and youth are especially encouraged to participate.

Gift Cards help Support Tapestry 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: 1. Go to ShopWithScrip.com and select Join a Program. Or on your phone, go to MyScripWallet.com and choose Create an Account. 2. You'll be asked for an Enrollment Code. Enter 6A7AEA966L8L and select Register. 3. Fill in the enrollment form to finish setting up your account. 4. 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 Kinneer: plkinnear@gmail.com

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