

Order of Service

28 May 2023

Memorial Day: Social Justice as a Spiritual Discipline

Gathering Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

Processional

“Some Gave All” *[refer to insert]*
(by Billy Ray Cyrus)

Sounding of the Bell

Call to Worship

Chalice Lighting

Hymn

#1025 When Will the Fighting Cease?

Time For All Ages

“Greta and the Giants”
(by Zoë Tucker and Zoe Persico)

Reeb Children’s Benediction (by Ian W. Riddell)

[Children and teachers leave for class]

[The hymn is printed on the inside back cover of the hymnal]

Meditation

In word: “Memorial Day Prayer” (by Barbara Pecan)

In silence

In song: #392 Hineh Mah Tov

Reading

“The Box “

(by Kendrew Lascelles)

Sermon

“Social Justice as a Spiritual Practice”

Rev. Dr. Madelyn Campbell

Invitation to the Offering

Our share-the-plate recipient for the month of May is
Long Island Jobs with Justice

Offertory

“I Drive Your Truck” *[refer to insert]*
(by Jessi Alexander, Connie Harrington, and Jimmy Yeary;
recorded by Lee Brice)

Dedication of the Offering

[in unison]

**To the work of our faith,
which is weaving a tapestry of love and action,
we dedicate our lives,
and these, our offerings.
Amen.**

Memorial Day Litany

Hymn

#399 Vine and Fig Tree

Benediction and Extinguishing the Chalice

One: We extinguish our chalice flame,
for our worship has ended

All: And our service begins!

Sounding of the Bell

Recessional

“Where Have All the Flowers Gone?” *[refer to insert]*
(by Pete Seeger; recorded by The Kingston Trio
and Peter, Paul, and Mary)

Today’s Worship Leader: Rev. Dr. Madelyn Campbell

Director of Religious Education: Deborah Little

Worship Associate: Wendy Engelhardt

Musicians: Joanne Hammer, Pete Kata, Greg Maggio, and John Seppala

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