

Order of Service

14 May 2023

Praying Well With Others

Gathering Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

Processional

“We Sing of Golden Mornings”
(by William Walker, arr. Cook-Winkler)

Sounding of the Bell

Call to Worship

Chalice Lighting

Hymn

#38 Morning Has Broken

Time For All Ages

Letter to Nancy
(by Rev. Christopher Raible, used by permission)

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 Prayer

In word: Buddhist Metta Prayer

May I be well, loving, and peaceful.
May all beings be well, loving, and peaceful.

May I be at ease in my body, feeling the ground beneath my seat and feet, letting my back be long and straight, enjoying breath as it rises and falls and rises.

May I know and be intimate with body mind, whatever its feeling or mood, calm or agitated, tired or energetic, irritated or friendly. Breathing in and out, in and out, aware, moment by moment, of the risings and passings.

May I be attentive and gentle towards my own discomfort and suffering.

May I be attentive and grateful for my own joy and well-being.

May I move towards others freely and with openness.

May I receive others with sympathy and understanding.

May I move towards the suffering of others with peaceful and attentive confidence.

May I recall the Bodhisattva of Compassion; her 1,000 hands, her instant readiness for action. Each hand with an eye in it, the instinctive knowing what to do.

May I continually cultivate the ground of peace for myself and others and persist, mindful and dedicated to this work, independent of results.

May I know that my peace and the world’s peace are not separate; that our peace in the world is a result of our work for justice.

May all beings be well, happy, and peaceful.

In silence

In song: #1031 Filled with Lovingkindness

Hindu Prayer

Chant to Shiva

om na mah shi vaa ya

Reflection

Rev. Dr. Madelyn Campbell

Jewish Prayer

The *Shema*

Shema Y'Israel!

Adonai Elohenu,

Adonai echad!

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Christian Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father/Mother who art in heaven,

Hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come,

thy will be done

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,

and forgive us our debts,

as we forgive our debtors.

Lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil,

for thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory,

forever and ever.

Amen.

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Muslim Prayer

Al Fatiha

Arabic transliteration and English translation:

Bismillaah ar-Rahman ar-Raheem

Al hamdu lillaahi rabbil 'alameen

Ar-Rahman ar-Raheem Maaliki yaumid Deen

Iyyaaka na'abudu wa iyyaaka nasta'een

Ihdinas siraatal mustaqeem

Siraatal ladheena an 'amta 'alaihim

Ghairil maghduubi 'alaihim waladaaleen

Aameen

In the name of God, the infinitely Compassionate and Merciful.

Praise be to God, Lord of all the worlds.

The Compassionate, the Merciful. Ruler on the Day of Reckoning.

You alone do we worship, and You alone do we ask for help.

Guide us on the straight path,

the path of those who have received your grace;

not the path of those who have brought down wrath,

nor of those who wander astray.

Amen.

Reflection

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Invitation to the Offering

Our share-the-plate recipient for the month of May is

Long Island Jobs with Justice

Offertory

"Where There Is Light in the Soul"

(by Elizabeth Alexander)

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.**

Mother's Day Prayer

Hymn

#1033 Bwana Awabariki

Benediction

Hymn

#383 Alleluia Amen

Extinguishing the Chalice

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

All: And our service begins!

Sounding of the Bell

Recessional

"Ode to Joy"

(by Ludwig van Beethoven, arr. Cook-Winkler)

Today's worship leaders:

Rev. Dr. Madelyn Campbell

Director of Religious Education, Deborah Little

Worship Associate: David Tarbell

Musicians: Dorothea Cook, Peter Winkler, and the

Unicorn Singers (Dan Weymouth, conductor;

Bethany Riddle, accompaniment)

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*Please join us for
coffee, snacks & conversation
immediately following
this morning's worship service.*