



“Maturity, one discovers, has everything to do with the acceptance of ‘not knowing.’”

— Mark Z. Danielewski, House of Leaves

ORDER OF SERVICE

March 1, 2020

9:00 a.m.

GATHERING

Prelude

Eric Lane Barnes

Welcome & Announcements

Maury Edwards

Ringling of the Bell

* Sung Affirmation

From all that dwell below the skies
Let songs of hope and faith arise
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah
Let peace, good will on earth be sung
from every land, by every tongue
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah.

CENTERING

Chalice Lighting & Reading

Chalice Response

We light this chalice to remind ourselves to treat all people kindly because they
are our siblings in spirit;
To take good care of the earth because it is our home;
And to try to live lives filled with goodness and love because that is how we will
become the best people we can be.

AFFIRMING COMMUNITY

Why I Love East Shore

David Langrock

* **Hymn #121**

We'll Build A Land

Pastoral Prayer

INTROSPECTION

Meditation

Silent Meditation

* *Please rise in body or spirit.*

Musical Meditation

EXPLORATION

East Shore Unitarian Church Covenant

Love is the doctrine of this church.

The quest for truth is its sacrament, and service is its prayer.

To dwell together in peace, to seek knowledge in freedom,

To serve humanity in fellowship, thus do we covenant.

Readings

by Mary Oliver and Edgar Mitchell

Hymn #123

Spirit of Life

Sermon

Acceptance of One Another and Encouragement to Spiritual Growth in Our Congregations Rev. Dr. Stephen H. Furrer

RETURNING TO THE SERVICE OF LIFE

Offertory

* Closing Words

* Sung Benediction #1010

We Give Thanks

Postlude

Thank you for silencing all electronic devices, and giving your full attention to this community gathering. Please ask any usher for an assisted listening device, a large print hymnal, or a braille hymnal.

Please feel free to fill out a card of care and celebration located at the back of the Sanctuary. These cards can be read during the Pastoral Prayer. Candles are also available to light to recognize a joy or concern.

9:00 a.m. Worship Leadership Today Worship Associate: Grace Colton

Thanks to the Worship Team; our Usher Core; our Religious Education Teachers; the Flower Ministry Team for flowers; and the ACE Media People for audio visual support.