



"Mainstream white America is going to reconsider [Colin] Kaepernick at some point — the way it reconsidered Muhammad Ali years after he refused to go to Vietnam, the way it reconsidered Jackie Robinson and Jack Johnson. Progress comes in fits and starts, and this country tends to punish those who urge it to move faster. The reconsideration of Kaepernick has begun." - Michael Rosenberg, Sports Illustrated

## ORDER OF SERVICE

October 18, 2020, 10:30 A.M.

### Centering Music

Eric Lane Barnes

### Welcome

Rev. Dr. Stephen H. Furrer

### \* Hymn #1008

*When Our Heart is in a Holy Place*

When our heart is in a holy place,  
 When our heart is in a holy place,  
 We are bless'd with love and amazing grace,  
 When our heart is in a holy place.

When we trust the wisdom in each of us,  
 Ev'ry color ev'ry creed and kind,  
 And we see our faces in each other's eyes,  
 Then our heart is in a holy place.

When our heart is in a holy place,  
 When our heart is in a holy place,  
 We are bless'd with love and amazing grace,  
 When our heart is in a holy place.

When we tell our story from deep inside,  
 And we listen with a loving mind,  
 And we hear our voices in each other's words,  
 Then our heart is in a holy place.

When our heart is in a holy place,  
 When our heart is in a holy place,  
 We are bless'd with love and amazing grace,  
 When our heart is in a holy place.

When we share the silence of sacred space,  
 And the God of our Heart stirs within,  
 And we feel the power of each other's faith,  
 Then our heart is in a holy place.

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 We are bless'd with love and amazing grace,  
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### Announcements

Nicole Duff

### Ringing of the Bell

### Reading

*Please join in this chalice lighting with a chalice or candle lighting at home.*

\* Please mute your microphone and sing along

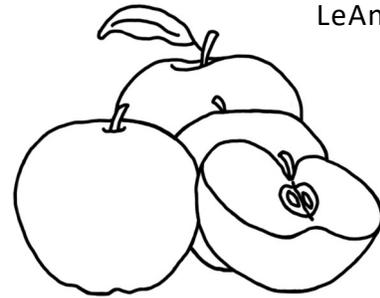
## Chalice Lighting & Response

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.

## Story for All Ages

*The Apple Cake*  
by Nienke van Hichtum  
and Marjan van Zeyl

LeAnne Struble



## 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.

## Pastoral Prayer/Joys & Sorrows

*Please send any joys and sorrows via chat or say aloud*

## Meditation

### Antiphonal Responsive Reading

*The Idea of Democracy*  
by Abraham Lincoln

Jenny Newell & Eric Lane Barnes

- Group 1: As labor is the common burden of the human race, so the effort of some to shift their share of the burden onto the shoulders of others is the great, durable, curse of the race.
- Group 2: As I would not be a slave, so I would not be a master.
- Group 1: This expresses my idea of democracy. Whatever differs from this, to the extent of the difference, is no democracy.
- Group 2: Our reliance is in our love for liberty; our defense is in the spirit which prizes liberty as the heritage of all people in all lands everywhere.
- Group 1: Destroy this spirit, and we have planted the seeds of despotism at our own doors.
- Group 2: Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves, and cannot long retain it.
- Group 1: Why should there not be a patient confidence in the ultimate justice of the people? Is there any better or equal hope in the world?
- Group 2: Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith, let us, to the end, dare to do our duty as we understand it.

## Musical Celebration

*Rise*  
by Katy Perry

## Homily

*'Twas the 18th of October*

Rev. Furrer

## \* Hymn #1028

*The Fire of Commitment*

From the light of days remembered burns a beacon bright and clear  
Guiding hands and hearts and spirits Into faith set free from fear.  
When the fire of commitment sets our mind and soul a blaze  
When our hunger and our passion meet to call us on our way  
When we live with deep assurance of the flame that burns within,  
Then our promise finds fulfillment and our future can begin.  
From the stories of our living rings a song both brave and free,  
Calling pilgrims still to witness to the life of liberty.



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When our hunger and our passion meet to call us on our way  
When we live with deep assurance of the flame that burns within,  
Then our promise finds fulfillment and our future can begin.

From the dreams of youthful vision comes a new, prophetic voice,  
Which demands a deeper justice built by our courageous choice

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When we live with deep assurance of the flame that burns within,  
Then our promise finds fulfillment and our future can begin.

### **Gifts of the Congregation**

*Text ESUC \$20 (or any dollar amount) to 73256 to give to ESUC using your text messaging.  
Standard text message rates do apply. You can also give online at [esuc.org](http://esuc.org) or mail in a check to ESUC.*

\* **Sung Benediction #1010** *We Give Thanks*

Oh, we give thanks for this precious day,  
For all gather'd here, and those far away;  
For this time we share with love and care,  
Oh, we give thanks for this precious day.

### **Closing Words & Extinguishing the Chalice**

#### **Postlude**

*Rise Up  
Andra Day*

***Please stay in this Zoom Room for Virtual Coffee Hour!***

