



“Someone asked Warren Austin, US Delegate to the United Nations 1947-1953, whether he did not become tired during the apparently interminable debates at the UN. “Yes, I do,” he replied, “but it is better for aged diplomats to be bored than for young men to die.” -*The Little Brown Book of Anecdotes*, Clifton Fadiman, ed.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

October 25, 2020

10:30 a.m.

### Centering Music

Eric Lane Barnes

### Welcome

Rev. Dr. Stephen H. Furrer

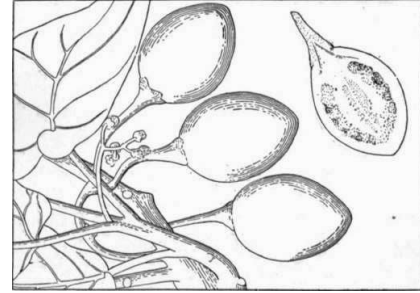
### Ringling of the Bell

#### \* Hymn #399

*Vine and Fig Tree*

And ev'ry one 'neath a vine and fig tree  
shall live in peace and unafraid. (Repeat)

And into plowshares turn their swords;  
nations shall learn war no more. (Repeat)



### Announcements

Nicole Duff

### Chalice Reading

*Poems for Peace*  
from UNICEF

Grace Colton

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

### 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

*It Could Be Worse: A Jewish Folktale from Poland*  
Illustrations by Wenda Collins

Amanda Uluhan

### 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

### Musical Celebration

*I Love You/What a Wonderful World*  
as performed by Conspirare Choir

### Reading

*The Prison of Our Provincialism*  
by A. Powell Davies



\* Please mute your microphone and sing along

\* **Hymn #159**

*This Is My Song*

This is my song, O God of all the nations,  
a song of peace for lands afar and mine.  
This is my home, the country where my heart is;  
here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;  
but other hearts in other lands are beating  
with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,  
and sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine;  
but other lands have sunlight too, and clover,  
and skies are everywhere as blue as mine.  
O hear my song, thou God of all the nations,  
a song of peace for their land and for mine.



**Sermon**

*The Goal of World Community with Peace, Liberty, and Justice for All*

Rev. Furrer

**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 mail in a check to ESUC any time!*

\* **Sung Closing 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.

**Benediction/Extinguishing the Chalice**

**Postlude**

*One World (We Are One)  
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*Please stay in this Zoom Room for Virtual Coffee Hour!*

