

ORDER OF SERVICE

October 19, 2014; 10:45 A.M.

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

MUSIC FOR GATHERING "Tribal Voice" by Yothu Yindi

WORDS OF WELCOME Sally Padley, Sunday Services Committee

BUILDING COMMUNITY Ben Jones, Board of Trustees

INTROIT "This Day We Come"

***This day we come once more together
as winds of earth call forth our names.
My people all, from the strength of this circle
may we come rejoicing, determined,
united in love of life again.*** (Repeat)

OPENING WORDS by William F. Schulz

LIGHTING OF THE CHALICE Quincy and Kenison Bullmer

OPENING SONG "Blessed Spirit of My Life" (#86)

AFFIRMING OUR CONNECTIONS

RESPONSIVE READING "This House" (#444) Kenneth L. Patton

CONVERSATION FOR ALL AGES Kat VanHammen

Children go to their classes, as congregation sings twice:

***Go now in peace, go now in peace,
May the joy of life surround you,
Everywhere, everywhere you may go.***

SEARCHING FOR WISDOM AND INSPIRATION

MINISTER'S PROLOGUE "The Banjo"

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SPOKEN MEDITATION AND SHARING OF SILENCE

CHORAL MEDITATION "Choose Something Like a Star"
from "Frostiana" by Randall Thompson

READING from "The Politics of Self",
by Rabbi Edwin A. Friedman

SERMON "Being Calm and Courageous, No Matter What"
Dave Johnson

OFFERING

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION "The Road Not Taken" Choir
from "Frostiana" by Randall Thompson

GIVING THANKS FOR ALL THAT SUSTAINS US

***From the countless gifts we each have been given,
gifts of life and love and sustenance, we bring these
small portions, to share in the works of love which
none of us can accomplish alone.***

RETURNING TO THE WORLD

CLOSING SONG "Meditation on Breathing"
***When I breathe in, I'll breathe in peace.
When I breathe out, I'll breathe out love.***

CLOSING WORDS by Rev. Gary Smith

POSTLUDE Jennifer Drake, piano

Greeter: David Greenquist
Visitor Desk: Connie Ferguson
Information Desk: Deb Wickman
Coffee / Refreshments: Kimberly Payne
Cups: Mary Carroll
Music: Jennifer Drake
A/V Support: Mike Glenn, Bob Wallis

WORDS FOR REFLECTION

"It's very hard to be who we are because it doesn't seem to be what anyone wants."
Normal Lear

"A differentiated self can maintain emotional objectivity while in the midst of an emotional system in turmoil, yet at the same time actively relate to key people in the system."
Murray Bowen

"Until you learn to name your ghosts and baptize your hopes, you have not been born; you are still the creation of others."
Maria Cardinal

"You can never direct a living system; you can only disturb it. Living systems contain their own solutions."
Margaret J. Wheatley

"Differentiation embraces the profoundly opposite truths that my sense of self is deeply dependent on others dancing with me, and that I still have a self when no one wants to dance."
Parker J. Palmer, *The Courage to Teach*, 1998

People's Church is
a welcoming religious community
drawing on wisdom and inspiration
from many sources
to discover and live out
our highest values.

MEETINGS, EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Today, October 19, 2014

- ~Please sign up on the kiosk in the foyer to be an usher or greeter.
- ~Please help us with pasty-making by signing up in the foyer.

This week at People's Church:

- Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 10:00am-4:00pm.
- Mon, Oct 20**, 10:30 am-12:00 pm "Of Bonds and Binds: Fables for Our Time," led by Dave Johnson, Room 19
- ~12:00pm Newsletter Deadline, news@peopleschurch.net
- ~7:30pm The Study Group, "The Den" at The Fountains
- Tue, Oct 21**, 9:30am-12:00pm, Buildings & Grounds work group—everyone is welcome to join in.
- ~10:00am Library Committee, Foyer / Room 1
- Wed, Oct 22**, 10:00am-12:00pm Craft Workshop, Room 8
- ~12:00 noon-1:15pm "The Balancing Act", Staff and congregational enrichment series, led by Dave Johnson, Room 19
- Thur, Oct 23**, 6-7:30pm Membership Committee, Room 18
- ~7:00pm-8:00 pm, Choir Rehearsal, Commons
- Fri, Oct 24**, 9:00am Newsletter Mailing, Room 8
- ~3:00pm-5:00pm Pasty Preparation, Kitchen
- ~6:00pm Elementary Sleepover
- ~7:00pm Friday Sing Along, Room 19
- Sat, Oct 25**, 8:30am-12:00pm, Pasty Making, Kitchen
- ~2:00pm-4:00pm, Pasty Wrapping, Kitchen

Next Sunday, October 26, 2014

- ~10:00am Hospitality Hour for all
- ~10:45am Sunday Service, Commons
- ~12:15pm Art Wall Reception for Melody Allen, Commons

Plan Ahead

- ~Tuesday, Oct. 28 – Intro to Process/Relational Theory, Rm 19
- ~Sunday, November 9, 7:00 p.m. - People's Benefit Concert & Darryl Loiacano CD Release

Please submit all Order of Service information to dbmchurch@peopleschurch.net

NEWCOMERS & VISITORS: Welcome! Please stop at the Information Desk in the foyer to sign a visitor card and obtain information. Church members wearing red carnations are also happy to help you with questions. *If you are interested in joining People's Church at this time, please stop at the Information Desk, or contact the minister, Dave Johnson.*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Each Sunday we offer classes for children and youth, preschool through high school, and child care is available for babies and toddlers from 10:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. Newcomers, please register your children with Diane Melvin, DRE.

PASTORAL CARE: ARMS AROUND is our shared ministry of congregational care and concern. If you or someone you know needs help in time of illness, crisis, or family transition, please contact our minister Dave Johnson, or Dana Kubinski, Arms Around coordinator.

The Art Wall exhibit presents watercolors by Susan Badger

PEOPLE'S CHURCH depends on the contributions of its members and friends for support. –thank-you for your help! Those wishing to make a donation may do so during the offering, or leave it in one of the wooden boxes located near the doors to the foyer.

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