

# ORDER OF SERVICE

December 27, 2020

10:00 AM



**Prelude** Immortal Love, arr. Cliff Hardin

**Welcome** Jenifer Bartle, Worship and Music Committee

**Chalice Lighting** Our greatest freedom is the freedom to choose our attitude. -Viktor Frankl

**Responsive**  
O come together in truth.  
O come together in peace.  
O come together in joy and sharing.  
Come together in knowing and caring.  
Come together, O come together  
O come together in love.

**Hymn #353** Golden Breaks the Dawn

**Candles of Joy and Sorrow** Becca Kornet

**Hymn #356** Will You Seek in Far-Off Places?

**Prayer and Meditation** Grant us the serenity to accept the things we cannot change,  
the courage to change the things we can,  
and the wisdom to know the difference.

**Introduction** Equanimity: The Fourth Sublime State; also  
A Really Good Idea!

**Readings** From: *The Hundred Thousand Songs of Milarepa*  
--Tsangnyön Heruka, tr. Christopher Stagg  
From: *The Four Sublime States: Contemplations on Love, Compassion, Sympathetic Joy and Equanimity*  
--Nyanaponika Thera  
From: *Comfortable with Uncertainty*  
--Pema Chödrön

**Discussion** *Attendees are invited to share their thoughts.*

**Offertory** Daniel Rosenberg on guitar

**Hymn #83** Winds Be Still

**Closing Words**

**Closing Response**  
Until we meet again,  
We share a sacred trust.  
To live in light, to do the right,  
And grow in loving care. Amen.

**Postlude** Auld Lang Syne, Traditional

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