

UU Sunday Service -March 3, 2022 – Theme: Power

Sermon: **Affirmative Action: Louder Than Words** by Rev. Dee Graham

Read by Chris Menard

1. Principle #5 The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large

Order of Service

1. PRELUDE: (Bill)
2. WELCOME and INTRO: (Bill) [Read screen slide] Principle #5 The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large
3. OPENING: (Mary) *Let There Be Joy* by Rev. Carl Seaburg
4. CHALICE LIGHTING: (Bill) *The Symbol of our Shared Faith* by Paul Stephen Dodenhoff
5. JOYS & CONCERNS: (Bill) Please come up if you wish and light a candle to share a joy or concern; or raise your hand on zoom.

And now, as is the tradition, I will light will light a candle for all the joys and concerns unspoken, but carried in our hearts. Then let us read **together**.
6. SONG: (Scott) Tis a Gift to Be Simple
7. READING: (Chris) *Quilts* by Nikki Giovanni
8. RESPONSIVE READING: (Bruce & congregation) *If there is to be peace* by Lao-Tse
9. SONG: (Scott) *In the Balance* (Lynn Hollyfield)
10. MEDITATION: (Mary) We pause now for the meditation.
11. SERMON: (Chris) **Affirmative Action: Louder Than Words** by Rev. Dee Graham
12. OFFERTORY: (Music by Scott, sung by all) *From You I Receive*
13. [Passing of the offertory plate] (Music by Bruce) *Girl of My Dreams*
14. CHALICE EXTINCTION: (Bill) *A Guiding Light* by Rev. Martha Munson
15. ANNOUNCEMENTS: (Bill) read from screen
16. EVENTS CALENDAR (Bill) read from screen
You're welcome to stay a bit and visit while the "cleanup-shutdown committee" does its work. Then, we hope you will join us for lunch at XXXX. For those who are tight-pressed financially this week, UU has a Lunch Bunch Fund so everyone can feel free to join in. **We value your company – If you are having money worries, well that is exactly the time you need us, friends, to take your mind off things for a few precious moments. So, just let Bruce know.**
17. ASCRIPTION: (Bill)
18. BENEDICTION: (Mary) *Remembering our spiritual, courageous ancestors* by Rev. Rhys Williams

