



Shema Yisrael Throughout Jerusalem

*No matter who you are, or where you are
on life's journey, all of you is welcome here.*

UCC Petaluma - a Community of Love in Service
Sunday, June 9, 2024

This Week's Loving Action: Respect

To “see” anew/again by avoiding self-referenced meaning & understanding. This practice reduces self-idolatry by being fully present to and humbly curious of others.

GATHERING LIGHT

Heidi Jones

Open Arms

Arr. Jason Howze

CALL TO PRESENCE

In this hour, may our hearts and minds open more widely, listening deeply for the healing, inspiration, and empowerment we may need. Together, let us create a palce where everyone can be, blessed: seen and heard for their unique human expression. May our word, song, and silence be that blessing, that respect, that seeing and hearing that creates a Community of Love in Service.

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De Colores

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READING

Beannacht / Blessing

*by John O'Donohue
~ see back~*

JOYS & CONCERNS

Rev. Jason Hubbard

SUNG RESPONSE

Blessed Be

by Jason Hubbard



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SACRED READINGS

Numbers 6: 22-27 – The Source of Life spoke to Moses, saying, “Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying: Thus you shall bless the Israelites: You shall say to them:

“May Love bless you and keep you - like a divine face shining upon you graciously. May the Author of your Life lift up its face to you, and offer you peace (shalom)”

1Peter 4:8-10 Above all, maintain a constant Love for one another, for Love covers a multitude of errors. Be a generous practitioner of generosity for others without secret muttering or complaint. Like good stewards of the gift that is the manifold Nature of Grace, serve (minister) to one another with whatever gift each of you has received.

TEACHING

Rev. Jason Hubbard

COMMUNION

A CIRCLE OF GENEROSITY

Here I Am Love

by Dan Schutte

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BLESSING SONG (*across the aisle*)

Blessed Be

by Jason Hubbard

Your Gathering Leaders Today:

Reader: Heidi Jones
Accompanist: Jason Howze
Communion elements: Al Martin

AV Tech: Chris Cota
Bass: Dylan Juhan
Percussion: Ben Dubin

Beannacht / Blessing

by John O'Donohue

On the day when the weight deadens
on your shoulders and you stumble,
may the clay dance to balance you.

And when your eyes freeze behind
the grey window and the ghost of loss gets into you,
may a flock of colours, indigo, red, green
and azure blue, come to awaken in you
a meadow of delight.

When the canvas frays in the currach of thought
and a stain of ocean blackens beneath you,
may there come across the waters a path
of yellow moonlight to bring you safely home.

May the nourishment of the earth be yours,
May the clarity of light be yours,
May the fluency of the ocean be yours,
May the protection of the ancestors be yours.

And so may a slow wind work
these words of love around you,
an invisible cloak to mind your life.



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De Colores

Traditional

New Century Hymnal #402

De... Colores! Yes, the colors we see
in the springtime with all of its beauty
De Colores! When the sunlight shines out
thru a rift in the clouds and it showers
De Colores! As a rainbow appears
when a storm-cloud is touched by the sun

**All the colors abound
for the whole world around
and for everyone under the sun
Y por eso los grandes amores
de muchos colores me gustan a mi**

De... Colores! Yes the colors of people
parading on by with their banners
De Colores! Yes the colors of pennants
and streamers and plumes and bandanas
De Colores! Yes the colors of people
who celebrate freedom as one

Refrain

De... Colores! Yes the black and the white
and the red and the brown and the yellow
De Colores! All the colors of people who smile
and shake hands and say "Hola"
De Colores! Yes the colors of people
who know that their freedom is one

Refrain

Here I Am Love

*Formerly "Here I Am Lord" by Dan Schutte
New lyric for the generations by Jason Hubbard*

Over land and sea and sky
I have heard the people cry
To all who dwell in darkness now
May Love's light come

Those who suffer on the earth
Love can bless inherent worth
Who will bring good news to them?
Whom shall we send?

**Here I am, Love. Let me be Love
I have heard a calling in the night
I will go then, I will bless them
I will first see people with my heart**

Feel the pow'r of wind and flame
Like the need that still remains
We can set a feast for them
There is enough

Finest bread let us provide
'Til their need is satisfied
Let us bless all as they are
This is our call

Refrain