

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

UCC Petaluma

Sunday, February 25, 2024

## This Week's Loving Action: Know & Be Known

Vulnerable listening, speaking, and sharing  
that does not pretend, hide, or deceive  
in order to gain preferred feelings or avoid bad feelings.

SING

### There is More Love

*By Stephen Biko*

*see italicized words below to sing in each stanza.*

There is more \_\_\_\_\_, somewhere  
There is more \_\_\_\_\_, somewhere  
I'm gonna keep on, 'til I find it.  
There is more \_\_\_\_\_, somewhere.

*Love, Hope, Peace, Joy, Love*

GATHERING LIGHT & VOICES

*Al Martin*

### "Variations on Santa Santo Santo"

*Traditional*

*Arr. by Jason Howze*

READING

### Alabanza (Praise to This)

*by Li n Manuel Miranda*

She was found and pronounced at the scene  
She was already lying in bed  
The paramedics said  
That her heart gave out  
I mean, that's basically what they said  
They said a combination of the stress and the heat  
Why she never took her medicine, I'll never understand  
I'd like to think she went out in peace  
With pieces of bread crumbs in her hand  
Abuela Claudia had simple pleasures  
She sang the praises of things we ignore  
Glass Coke bottles, bread crumbs, a sky full of stars  
She cherished these things  
She'd say "Alabanza"  
Alabanza means to raise this thing

to God's face and to sing  
Quite literally "praise to this"  
When she was here, the path was clear  
And she was just here  
She was just here...

JOYS & CONCERNS

SUNG RESPONSE TO PRAYERFUL SILENCE

Alabanza (Praise)

SACRED READINGS

Psalm 23

James 1:2-4

SERMON IN SONG

*From the musical "In the Heights" by Lin-Manuel Miranda*

Breathe

Sunrise

Paciencia y Fe

SING

De Colores

*Traditional*

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**Your Gathering Leaders Today:**

Greeting: Makayla Hunziker

Accompanist: *Jason Howze*

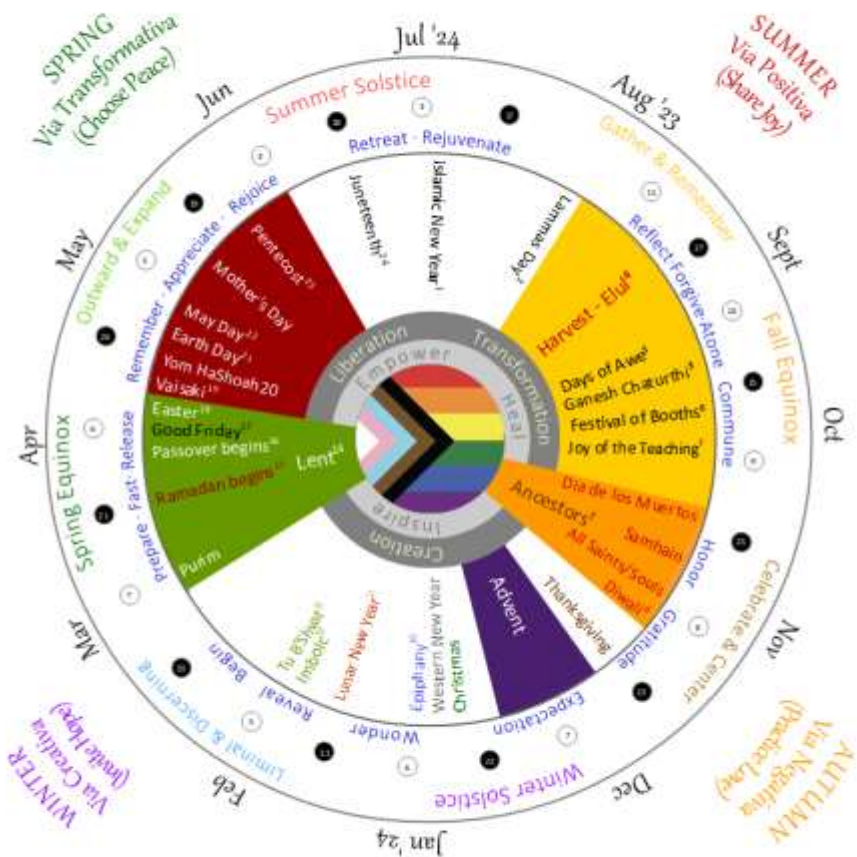
Voice: Corey Wilson

Reader: Al Martin

Bass: *Ben Dubin*

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