



Sunday Worship

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

Sunday, September 24, 2023

GATHERING LIGHT

arr. Jason Howze

“Stand By Me”

By Ben E. King, Jerry Leiber and Mike Stoller

CALL TO WORSHIP

Inspired and adapted from Phillip J Newell

Ground of all being - sacred Name, beyond speaking.

May we know your presence,

May your longings be our longings in heart and in action.

May there be food this day for the whole family
and for the whole earth community.

Forgive us the falseness of what we have done

as we forgive those who practice falseness toward us.

Do not forsake us in our time of conflict but lead us into new
beginnings.

For the Light of Life, the Vitality of Life, and the Glory of Life
now and forever. Amen.

SING

“De Colores”

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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 ami

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.

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 ami

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.

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 ami

PRAYER RESPONSE

Sh'ma (Awaken)

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Awaken! O you who wrestle with G_d: The Divine beyond name is the G_d of our Understanding. This G_d is One. You shall love the Divine with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your exceeding abundance. These words, to which I give you charge this day, shall be on your heart.

Teach them with intention to your children - and speak about them when you are settled in your home; and when you are walking along the way; when you lie down; and when you arise. Bind them as a sign on your hand; fix them as an emblem on your forehead; and write them on the doorposts of your house - and on your gates.

TEACHING SCRIPTURE

Psalm 139:13-14

~On back~

TEACHING SCRIPTURE

Psalm 139:13-14

¹³ For you created my inmost being;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.

¹⁴ I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully
made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

CIRCLE SING

“Hallelujah”

POSTLUDE

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Your Worship Leaders Today:

Liturgist: Rev. Michael Vosler

Speaker: Faith Ross

Reader + Welcomer: David Stirrat