

Gathering Music

*Blowin’ in the Wind*

by Bob Dylan  
Sandy Nolan, piano

Welcome

Choir Anthem

*What Does God Require of You*

J. Strathdee  
Combined Choirs

Invocation

Rev. Yonghwan Noh

We gather here today to seek your guidance and blessings as we come together to address a pressing issue that affects us all. We pray for an end to the hate and violence directed towards our LGBTQIA, Asian and Jewish people and all of your children, and for healing and reconciliation in our communities.

We ask for your strength and wisdom as we seek to build a more peaceful and just society, where all are valued and respected. May we work together towards a world where hate has no place and love prevails.

We offer this prayer in your holy name, Amen.

Rabbi Jeffrey Goldwasser

Open for me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter to give thanks to God.  
This is the gateway to the Lord; the righteous may enter through it.  
I will give thanks to You, for You have answered me, and have become my deliverance.  
The rock that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.  
This is the Lord’s doing; God is wondrous in our eyes.  
This is the day that the Lord has made for us to exult and rejoice in it.  
Please, save us, O Lord; please, let us prosper, O Lord.  
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord;  
we bless you from the house of the Lord.

– Psalms 118:19-26

Readings

Rev. Yonghwan Noh

Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

– Amos 5:15

Rabbi Jeffrey Goldwasser

I shall bring them to My holy mountain and let them rejoice in my house of prayer. Their offerings shall be accepted on my altar, for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.

– Isaiah 56:7

Opening Hymn

*We Are Marching in the Light of God*

*insert*

Children’s Message

Rev. Scott Spencer

Passing of God’s Peace

*We Walk in Love*

D. Witkowski  
Combined Choirs

Message

Hymn

*In the Midst of New Dimensions*

verses 1 - 3  
New Century (black) Hymnal #391

Message

Prayer Concerns and Celebrations

Offering

Hymn

*Draw the Circle Wide*

*insert*

Benediction

Rev. Yonghwan Noh

May the Lord bless you and keep you, and may the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you. May the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.

May we be agents of change in a world that is so often divided by hate, and may we work towards building a more just and peaceful society.

May the peace of God be with us always, now and forevermore. Amen.

Rabbi Jeffrey Goldwasser

The Lord spoke to Moses:  
Speak to Aaron and his sons: Thus you shall bless the people of Israel. Say to them:

May the Lord bless you and keep you,  
May the Lord’s presence shine on you and be gracious to you,  
May the Lord’s presence rise to you and grant you peace.  
Thus you shall place My name upon the people of Israel and I shall bless them.

– Numbers 6:22-27

Postlude

*Let There Be Peace on Earth*

by Jill Jackson-Miller & Sy Miller  
Sandy Nolan, piano

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The combined choir members are from Temple Sinai, First Korean UCC and Woodridge Congregational UCC. **Special thanks** to Cantor Dr. Deborah Johnson, Cantor Dr. Joel Gluck, Pastor Rev. Yonghwan Noh and Sandy Nolan.

*Welcome to a service of worship,  
of people gathered to affirm that*

HATE HAS NO HOME HERE

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