May 24, 2020 Remembrance Sunday 9:45 AM

PRELUDE Your Kindness John Douglas & By Leslie Phillips Jeffrey Segal

Welcome by Pastor Mike Holland

CALL TO WORSHIP led by María Pérez & Rev. Nancy Brink

One: As we gather this Memorial Weekend, we open our hearts and minds to important memories of faith.

Many: Moses told Israelites on their way to a promised land, remember the day you came out of Egypt

One: God instructed recipients of the Torah on Mt. Sinai, remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy.

Many: Each gospel writer counseled readers to: remember and keep the words of Jesus.

One: Jesus instructed his friends gathered in the upper room that they should love one another.

Many: Church leaders asked Paul to remember only one thing, the poor; which he was eager to do.

One: In our worship today may we remember:

all who serve our country,

our family, friends and loved ones,

those who have gone before us whom we honor.

OPENING PRAYER

led by Rev. Nancy Brink

Sprit of love, sustainer of life, on this Memorial weekend we bring our griefs and our thanksgiving for those we have lost. May their memories remind us to cherish each day that we have breath. May we honor their memory by continuing to grow hearts marked by compassion and courage. We honor the circle of life and the mystery of love that is at its center. This is our prayer. Amen.

OPENING SONG Spirit, Fill Me

CHILDREN & YOUTH MOMENT with Robbie Arevalos

SPECIAL MUSIC Official Songs of the Armed Forces
Army, Marine Corp, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard
By Dan Coater
John Douglas and Jeffrey Segal

MORNING PRAYERS with Pastor Mike Holland

Remembering our Church Members
Sandy Irwin, Michael Schaefer, Dawn Alvarez
Dale Post, Esther Gressard, Buhl Palmer

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi

led by María Pérez & Rev. Nancy Brink Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy; O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 77:11-14 Sallie Coltrin I remember the deeds of YHWH; I will call to mind the wonderful acts of long ago. I will meditate on all Your works, and muse on Your mighty deeds. Your way, O God, is holy. What other god is as great as our God? You are the God who works wonders; You have displayed your righteousness to the nations.

MESSAGE *Memory as Promise* Pastor Mike Holland

DISCIPLESHIP SONG You Are

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Maureen Rosenquist

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BENEDICTION

Pastor Kel Henderson

CONGREGATIONAL/CHORAL RESPONSE

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel God's mighty power and God's grace.
I can hear the brush of angels' wings, I see glory on each face;
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.
(Repeat)

POSTLUDE

America the Beautiful
By Samuel Augustus Ward
John Douglas and Jeffrey Segal