

Sunday, October 22, 2023

October's Worship Theme: Gift of Heritage

Speaker: Tony Filipovitch Presenting as "Thomas Jefferson"

Worship Associate: Diane Dobitz

Preservice Music: "The Village Green" by Old Sturbridge Village Musicians
(CD provided by Tony Phillipovitch)

Bell Chime:

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement:

Greeting Your Neighbor:

Call to Worship:

Chalice Lighting:

We are a welcoming people of diverse beliefs who commit to nourish the spirit, broaden the mind, nurture the earth, and build community. May this flame we kindle remind us to strive, today and every day, to love beyond belief.

Hymn: #370 "A People that on Earth Do Dwell"

Joys and Concerns:

Singing Meditation:

Comfort me, Share my joy
Comfort me, O my soul

Offering:

Offertory Instrumental: "Sarabande: George Friedrich Hayden

Children: Invited up into the sanctuary to meet "Thomas Jefferson"

Presentation: From his earlier days, "Thomas Jefferson" will present letters/ideas to the congregation followed by a question/answer time

Hymn: #291 "Die Gedanken Sind Frei" (Thoughts Are Free)

Extinguishing the Chalice:

We extinguish this flame, but not the light of truth,
the warmth of community, or the fire of commitment.
These we carry in our hearts until we are together again.

Blessing: from Albert Schweitzer

Singing Benediction: "Longtime Sun"

May the longtime sun shine upon you
All love surround you
And the pure, pure light that's within you
Guide your way home