

**Soul Matters Monthly Theme:** What does it mean to be a Community of Courage?

**“You can choose courage, or you can choose comfort, but you cannot have both.”**

–Brené Brown

**Order of Service for October 2, 2022:** The Courage to Ask: What Do We Do Now?

Rev. Rita Capezzi, Officiating

Rachel Maxwell, Stewardship for Us Consultant, Presenting

Bob and Gail Finley, Greeters

and Jeff Lowry, Tech Squad

, Hearing Assist

Lee Ganske and the Hot Dish Brigade, Hospitality

**Announcements Slideshow** To “Starry Night” by Jordan Critz

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xSXzw1XiDVw>

**Greetings from the Whole Congregation** (everyone on Zoom is invited to unmute)

Let’s all make a joyful noise!

**Bell Chime**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Orienting to the Service** Rev. Rita

**Reading:** “Courage Is” by the Rev. Dr. David Breeden

**Centering Music:** “The Keep Going Song” by The Bengsons

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cs-ju\\_L9pEQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cs-ju_L9pEQ)

**Chalice Lighting:** For those attending by Zoom, please type into the Chat that a chalice is lit on [your street]:

*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.*

**Story:** *I am Quiet: A Story for the Introvert in All of Us* words by Andie Powers and illustrated by

Betsy Petersen. Read on video by Macey Forsyth <https://youtu.be/aKbwi40IXpA>

**Singing the Young Ones to Children’s Chapel**

**Sorrows and Joys**

**Singing Prayer:** To the tune of #1002 (teal hymnal) by Mimi Borstein

*Comfort me, share my joy/ Comfort me, Oh my soul. (2x)*

**Giving** To “The Times They Are A’changing” by Bob Dylan and performed by Tracy Chapman

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZnCSubO2HJM>

**Presentation:** What Do We Do Now? Led by Rachel Maxwell

**Closing Words** Rev. Rita

**Chalice Extinguishing**

*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.*

**Singing Benediction:** “Longtime Sun,” the final three minutes of “A Very Cellular Song” written by Mike Heron and performed by The Incredible String Band on their 1968 album *The Hangman’s Beautiful Daughter*.

*May the long time sun shine upon you/All love surround you*

*And the pure, pure light that’s within you/ Guide your way home (2x)*

**In-person hospitality in the Fellowship Hall on the lower level of the Fellowship building.**

**On Zoom:** A time for gathering to meet, talk, and connect.