

CELEBRATION OF INTERFAITH HARMONY WEEK

In body or in spirit, please stand as you are able where indicated (*)

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE As you prepare yourself for Worship, we invite you to enjoy the music of the prelude and reflect quietly on the meditation.

MEDITATION "People of all faiths need to shape a political and social movement that reaffirms the most generous, peace-oriented, social justice-committed and loving truths of the spiritual heritage of the human race."
—Rabbi Michael Lerner

WELCOME AND LIFE AND WORK OF THE PEOPLE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE TRADITIONAL TERRITORY

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

A TIME OF REJOICING

*Yahweh Be Praised 51MV
O Great Spirit 239VU

CENTERING PRAYER (Cindy Hayden)

KIDS' ZONE The Golden Rule by Ilene Cooper

CHILDREN'S HYMN One Light, One Sun 92AGCS
(Children are now invited to participate in a time of fun, food and learning in our Sunday school area)

A TIME OF REFLECTING

SCRIPTURE READING

"In everything, do to others as you would have them do to you, for this is the law and the prophets." Jesus Matthew 7:12

"Treat not others in ways that you yourself would find hurtful."
The Buddha Udana-Varga 5:18

"Lay not on any soul a load that you would not wish to be laid upon you, and desire not for anyone the things that you would not desire for yourself." Baha'u' llah Gleanings

"We are as much alive as we keep the earth alive"
Chief Dan George Indigenous Spirituality

REFLECTION Interfaith Panel
Cindy Hayden (Baha'i), Vivian Chu (Buddhism)
Chief Michael Recalma (Indigenous Spirituality)

***HYMN** Sweetgrass and Candle John Oldham

SILENT MEDITATION and LORD'S PRAYER
The Tibetan Bowl invites us into meditation...(Vivian Chu)

The Lord's Prayer (Sung) Leonard Cohen's version

A TIME OF RISING

***HYMN** Oh, a Song Must Rise 142MV

***BLESSING** (Chief Michael Recalma)

POSTLUDE We invite you to listen to the music as you "reflect" on the message and blessings of the morning.

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**THANK YOU** to Vivian Chu, Cindy Hayden and Chief Michael Recalma for sharing their presence, spirituality and inspiration among us this morning. Thanks to Joan Paton also for her lovely gift of music in Jenny's absence.

**WEEKLY OFFERING** – We are grateful for your financial gifts to our 9 ministries. Please place your offering in the baskets provided on the communion table or on the table inside the main sanctuary doors before or after the worship service

### TODAY AT KNOX

**God Talk** after church in the chapel after the service. Pick up a coffee and join us to continue the conversation begun in worship.

Organ concert with renowned concert organist Adam Brakel at 2:30 pm. Tickets at door \$25.