

Order of Service

Sunday, August 16, 2020

Rev. Dick Gilbert

“Under a Moral Microscope –
Pew, Pulpit and Politics 2020”

Zoom Orientation

Introduction of Guest Speaker - *Al DeSalvo*

Call to Celebration

As We Enter by Richard S. Gilbert

Prelude

Syrinx by Claude Debussy

- *Kabel Stanwicks*

Unison Chalice Lighting

- *Al DeSalvo*

*Welcoming all free seekers of truth and meaning,
we gather to excite the human spirit, to inspire its
growth and development, to respond morally and
ethically to a troubled world, and to sustain a vital
and nurturing religious community.*

Hymn 407:

We're Gonna Sit at the Welcome Table
Traditional, arr. M.A. Walden

- *Chris Jensen, Randy Rosette, Matt Edwards*

Welcoming Guests and Visitors

- *Al DeSalvo*

Congregational Greeting

- *Al DeSalvo*

Personal Joys and Sorrows

- *Al DeSalvo*

Spoken Meditation

- *Rev. Dick Gilbert*

Silent Meditation

Wisdom Story

Heaven and Hell – a story from Japan

- *Rev. Dick Gilbert*

Reading

We Were Made for These Times by Clarissa Pinkola Estes

Offering

- Al DeSalvo

Offertory

- Randy Rosette

Ashokan Farewell by Jay Ungar

Sermon

- Rev. Dick Gilbert

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Hymn 121:

- Randy Rosette, Chris Jensen

We'll Build a Land C. McDade/B. Zanotti arr. Angebrannt

Unison Extinguishing of the Chalice - Al DeSalvo

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.

Words of Aspiration

- Rev. Dick Gilbert

Active Hope by Joanna Macy

Our Thanks to

- Al DeSalvo

Announcements