

Unison Benediction

***Go out into the world in peace.
Have courage.
Hold on to what is good.
Return to no person evil for evil.
Strengthen the fainthearted.
Support the weak.
Help the suffering.
Honor all beings.***

Sung Benediction #1057 *Go Lifted Up*

by Mortimer Barron

***Go lifted up,
Love bless your way,
moonlight, starlight guide your journey into peace
and the brightness of day.***

Extinguishing the Chalice *(In unison)*

by Brian Kiely

***The Chalice is extinguished,
but its light lives on in the minds
and the hearts and the souls of each one of us.***

***Let us carry the flame with us and
share it with those we know,
with those we love, and most
especially, with those we have yet to meet.***

Organ Postlude

Prelude on "New England"

Folk melody, arr. Colin Curtis

Music Notes

The offertory today is taken from the Justice Choir Songbook, Volume I, made possible by Westminster Presbyterian Church in Minneapolis. The songs are currently being published since 2017, featuring newly composed songs and familiar tunes with new words. Our Chalice Choir sings from this songbook in our weekly Zoom rehearsals. Kudos to members of the choir for making this recording.

Spirit of Life

Words & music: Carolyn McDade

Spirit of Life, come unto me.

Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.

Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;

move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.

Roots hold me close; wings set me free;

Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.

Come and Go with Me

Words & music: African-American spiritual

Come and go with me to that land,
Come and go with me to that land,
Come and go with me to that land
where I'm bound. (where I'm bound)
Come and go with me to that land,
Come and go with me to that land,
Come and go with me to that land
where I'm bound.

There'll be freedom in that land,
There'll be freedom in that land,
There'll be freedom in that land
where I'm bound. (where I'm bound)
There'll be freedom in that land,
There'll be freedom in that land,
There'll be freedom in that land
where I'm bound.

There'll be justice in that land,
There'll be justice in that land,
There'll be justice in that land
where I'm bound. (where I'm bound)
There'll be justice in that land,
There'll be justice in that land,
There'll be justice in that land,
where I'm bound.

There'll be singin' in that land,
There'll be singin' in that land,
There'll be singin' in that land
where I'm bound. (where I'm bound)
There'll be singin' in that land,
There'll be singin' in that land,
There'll be singin' in that land
where I'm bound.