

Order of Service May 3, 2020 - 10 AM

The Heavy Burden of Grief

What happens to a culture that loses 40,000 people in one month to a single cause?

Led by Rev. Tom Schade

Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements: Deb Weaver

Chalice Lighting By Dana Olandt read by Deb Weaver

Opening Words: Sir Henry Taylor read by Rev. Tom Schade

Hymn: *Come, Come Whoever you Are (from Bring Many Names album)*

Unison Affirmation – led by Deb Weaver

Love is the spirit of this church

And service its law

This is our great covenant

To dwell together in peace

To seek the truth in love

And to help one another

Joys and Sorrows Led by Deb Weaver

Prayer led by Rev. Tom Schade

Hymn: *Spirit of Life (from Bring Many Names)*

Offering and Offertory – May Share the Plate

Westbay Farm in Warwick

To donate: www.westminsteruu.org/donate

Story told by Rev. Tom Schade

Musical Interlude

Reflection led by Rev. Tom Schade

Closing Words: Robert Hugh Orr read by Rev. Tom Schade

Music: YouTube Video *Blue Boat Home* by Peter Mayer, sung by Josh Curtis

Benediction

Carry the Flame

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The Service Will be Followed by Coffee Hour on Zoom!

Breakout rooms of 6-8 will be randomly assigned to all who would like to participate. We'll do rounds of 10 minutes each. It's a great way to get to know folks you otherwise might not get a chance to talk to!