

**"NEITHER VICTIMS NOR
EXECUTIONERS: NONVIOLENT
RESISTANCE AS A THIRD WAY TO
DEAL WITH INJUSTICE"**



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10 AM Zoom

GATHERING MUSIC "Dona Nobis Pacem" (translation: "Grant us peace") STLT # 388 Words: Traditional Latin. Music: Traditional canon.

WELCOME If you are visiting us for the first time, we're glad you're here! Visit uulacrosse.org/connect to tell us about yourself.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COVENANT

We are a caring community that inspires, nurtures and empowers one another.

With trust, respect, and compassion, we strive to listen deeply, communicate clearly and act with love toward one another, our community and the world.

CHALICE LIGHTING "We Light our Flaming Chalice" by Elizabeth M. McMaster

We light our flaming chalice. To illuminate the world we seek.

In the search for truth, may we be just;

In the search for justice, may we be loving;

And, in loving, may we find peace.

OPENING SONG "Love Will Guide Us" STLT #131 Melody: Traditional. Words by Sally Rogers. Arr. by Betty A. Wylder.

OPENING WORDS "For our Community Gathered Here, for the Spirit that Called Us Together and Drew Us to This Place" by Rev. Jane E. Mauldin

STORY FOR ALL AGES "Peace Train" Read by Yusuf Cat Stevens

JOYS & SORROWS To share your Joys & Sorrows: in the Participants window click "Raise Hand" or type, "I'd like to share" in the Chat and we'll call on people to speak.

OFFERING & SPECIAL COLLECTION Visit uulacrosse.org/waystogive to make pledge payments, contributions to our general fund or to this month's special collection. This month's special collection supports New Horizons Shelter and Outreach Center.

MEDITATION READING "Nonviolence: The History of a Dangerous Idea" by Mark Kurlansky

MEDITATION MUSIC "Imagine" by John Lennon. Erin Hussey, voice and ukulele; Melanie Matchett, cello.

TALK "Neither Victims Nor Executioners: Nonviolent Resistance as a Third Way to Deal with Injustice" with Deborah Buffton

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE To share: in the Participants window click "Raise Hand" or type, "I'd like to share" in the Chat and we'll call on people to speak.

CLOSING WORDS "Bring Happiness" by Barbara Cheatham

Before we gather here again—

may each of us bring happiness into another's life;

may we each be surprised by the gifts that surround us;

may each of us be enlivened by constant curiosity—

And may we remain together in spirit til the hour we meet again.

CLOSING SONG "Gonna Lay Down My Sword and Shield" STLT #162 Origin: African-American spiritual. Arr. by Mary Allen Walden.

CHALICE EXTINGUISHING

COFFEE TALK

No Service Next Sunday

Have a Happy Thanksgiving Weekend!