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Mission Statement

Inspired by the wisdom of diverse religious traditions and our own history of ethical engagement, we strive to nurture spiritual growth, support and care for each other, and effect change through our love for the world.

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When contributing to Share the Plate, make your check out to The Community Church and put "Share The Plate" in the memo line of your check. All cash will automatically go to STP.

Welcome Guests & Newcomers! We invite guests and newcomers to visit our Welcome Table. If you'd like to know more about the church, you may give your email address to receive our e-newsletter, and fill out a Connection Card, which provides information about activities here at the Community Church. Also, please stay for the coffee hour immediately following the service. Someone will be able to answer your questions.

Sermon archives are online at c3huu.org/sermon-archive



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ORDER OF SERVICE

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** Asterisk indicates that the congregation will stand.
Please hold any applause until the end of today's service.
Hearing assistive devices are available. Check in with the
sound room at the back of the sanctuary.*

Gathering Music Larry Ross and Danny Gotham, guitars

Sounding of the Gong

Opening Words from Kweisi Mfume

Lighting the Chalice of Our Heritage (Unison)

Come into the circle of love and justice.
Come into the community of mercy, holiness, and health.
Come and you shall know peace and joy.
- adapted from Israel Zangwill

***Opening Hymn #18** What Wondrous Love

Welcome & Announcements Barb Chapman

Musical Presentation Danny Gotham
"Satisfied Mind" by Joe Hayes and Jack Rhodes

Joys and Sorrows

*If you have a personal joy or sorrow to share, come forward, tell us
your name, place a stone into the bowl, and briefly share your joy
or sorrow. No announcements, please!*

Sung Meditation #315 This Old World

Reading Words on Our Seventh Principle
Rev. Forrest Gilmore

Offertory Danny Gotham
"Billy Austin" by Steve Earle

Sermon Bill Rote
"The Intersection of Capital Punishment and UU Faith"

Closing Words from Edward Everett Hale

***Closing Hymn #170** We Are a Gentle, Angry People

***Extinguishing the Chalice (Unison)**

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.
- Elizabeth Selle Jones

***Closing Song (Unison)**

Shalom my friends, shalom my friends, shalom, shalom.
We'll meet again, we'll meet again, shalom, shalom.

Bill Rote has been a member of the Community Church since 2011. He has completed two Preaching Practicum classes with Rev. Thom. He is a Worship Associate, a member of the Share the Plate Task Force, a Board Member, and sings with the Community Singers. He is married to Mary Beth Powell, which he considers his most notable accomplishment.

*Today's flowers are donated by Sue Brewer in honor of all
church members giving summer sermons.*

*To provide or fund flowers for a service, sign up in the Flower Book at the
entrance to the Sanctuary or call the office at (919) 942-2050.*