



**October Theme:**  
**What does it mean to be a People of Courage?**  
**Everyday Courage**

**Sunday, October 8, 2017, 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m**

**Music for Gathering** *Dianne Saichek, piano*

**\*Singing** # 396 “I Know This Rose Will Open” *Ben West, signing*  
*(once in unison, 3 times as a round)*

**Welcome and Announcements** *Jim Rumbaugh, Worship Associate*

**Ring the Bell**

**Musical Meditation** *Dianne Saichek, piano*

**Call to Worship** “Bold and Courageous Together,” by *Erika A. Hewitt*  
*(Please see insert)* *Rev. Nancy Palmer Jones & Rev. Geoff Rimositis*

**Lighting the Chalice** *Spencer Lorenzen & Meghan McCain*

**\*AFFIRMATION/AFIRMACION**

Love is the doctrine of this church,	<i>El amor es la doctrina de esta iglesia,</i>
The quest of truth is its sacrament,	<i>La búsqueda de la verdad es su sacramento,</i>
And service is its prayer.	<i>Y el servicio es su oración.</i>
To dwell together in peace	<i>Habitar juntos en paz</i>
To seek truth in freedom	<i>Buscar la verdad con libertad</i>
To serve humankind in fellowship	<i>Y servir a la humanidad juntos</i>
To the end that all souls may grow	<i>Con el fin de que todas las almas</i>
Into harmony with the divine,	<i>Puedan crecer en armonía con lo divino;</i>
This do we covenant with one another.	<i>Esto es lo que pactamos unos con otros.</i>

**Story for All Ages** "The Monk & the Students: A Jataka Buddhist Tale"  
*Jim Rumbaugh, Worship Associate*

*\*Please rise in body or in spirit.*

**Singing the Children and Youth to Their Classes**

*Go now in peace, go now in peace, may the Spirit of God surround you everywhere, everywhere you may go. Vayan en paz, vayan en paz, pueda el Dios rodearlos siempre, por doquier, por doquier, que vayan.*

**Reading** “What Does It Mean to Be a People of Courage?,”  
 by *Scott Tayler, Soul Matters Sharing Circle*

*Amy Lorenzen*

**Musical Interlude** “Take Down These Walls” *Alegría Singers;*  
*John Ector, Choir Director; Dianne Saichek, piano*

**Reflection** “The Courage to Change Careers” *Alec MacLean*

**Special Collection in Evan’s Memory:**

SJSU’s Sustainable Agriculture Garden *Dianne Saichek, piano*  
*And for tree-planting in Evan’s memory, contact: [rememberevan@stapleton-hart.com](mailto:rememberevan@stapleton-hart.com)*

**Sermon** “The Courage to Come Out” *Rev. Nancy Palmer Jones*

**Meditation**

- *What’s holding you back from doing something that you hold deep inside you?*
- *To what and to whom can you turn for the courage to take your next steps?*

**\*Singing** “Building Up a New World” *(Please see insert for lyrics)*

**\*Benediction** *Rev. Nancy Palmer Jones*

*Please join us in Hattie Porter Hall following the service for Social Hour.*  
*And please see the Announcements page for all who helped bring this service to life.*

