



October Theme:

What does it mean to be a People of Courage?

Diwali:

Courage, Humility, Community!

Sunday, October 22, 2017, 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m

Music for Gathering *Dianne Saichek, piano*

***Singing** # 362 “Rise Up, O Flame” (*once in unison, 2x as a round*)

Welcome and Announcements *Rev. Nancy Palmer Jones*

Ring the Bell and Lighting the Diyas

Musical Meditation “Gamaya” *Alegría Singers;*
John Ector, Choir Director; Dianne Saichek, piano

Call to Worship *Rev. Geoff Rimositis and Rodney Lemery*

Lighting the Chalice *Lydia Tan and Nilesh Mudupalli*

***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>

**Please rise in body or in spirit.*

Story for All Ages “Ramayana: The Two Brothers”

*Mira & Gautam Biswas, Nilesh & Sundar Mudupalli, Ram Kakarala,
Joyce Miller, and Rev. Nancy*

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.*

Reflection “The Courage of Humility” *Gautam Biswas*

***Singing** # 178 “Raghupati”

Reflection “The Long View” *Sundar Mudupalli*

Offering Our Gifts *Dianne Saichek, piano*

Reflection “Building Community, Sharing Culture” *Ram Kakarala*

***Singing** # 176 “Daya Kar Daan Bhakti Ka”

***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.*

