

Countryside Church Unitarian Universalist

~ October 9, 2022 ~
Bold Courage, part 1: Viola Liuzzo



Order of Worship

Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements at 5 min. before the hour

Pat Wydell, Board member

Prelude

The Deserted Garden by Florence Price (1887-1953)

Karen Grilk Noorani, violin; Gloria Febro Grilk, piano

Music Note: The women composers/performers, whose instrumental music is being played today, each showed tremendous courage in the way they lived their lives. They went against every rule and the mores of the day that constrained women to follow their passion, breaking through many barriers and opening doors for many others to follow in their footsteps. We encourage you to look them up and read about their lives and accomplishments.

Call to Worship & Chalice Lighting

Hymn # 1053

How Could Anyone

Covenant

We unite to strengthen the bonds of kinship among all persons; to promote human dignity; and to increase reverence for life's creating, sustaining, and transforming power through worship, study, and service.

Message for All Ages

Sometimes People March by Tessa Allen

Dr. Mary Shelden

Singing the Young People Out *As You Go* by John Ruben Piirainen

As you go, may joy surround you, as you go, go in peace.

Know our love is with you always, as you go, as you go.

Our young people take the light of our chalice with them to their classes.

Meditation

A Litany of Atonement by Robert Eller-Isaacs

Leader: *For remaining silent when a single voice would have made a difference...*

Congregation: We forgive ourselves and each other; we begin again in love.

Leader: For each time that our fears have made us rigid and inaccessible...

Congregation: We forgive ourselves and each other; we begin again in love.

Leader: For the selfishness which sets us apart and alone...

Congregation: We forgive ourselves and each other; we begin again in love.

Leader: For falling short of the admonitions of the spirit...

Congregation: We forgive ourselves and each other; we begin again in love.

Leader: For losing sight of our unity...

Congregation: We forgive ourselves and each other; we begin again in love.

Leader: For those and for so many acts both evident and subtle which have fueled the illusion of separateness...

Congregation: We forgive ourselves and each other; we begin again in love.

Reading Biographical information about Viola Liuzzo

Interlude *Nocturne* by Lili Boulanger (1893-1918)

Sermon *The Bold Courage of Viola Liuzzo* Rev. Denise Cawley

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Offertory *Carijo (Tango)* by Francisca Gonzaga (1847-1935)

Hymn

I Am Willing

Chorus:

I am open and I am willing,
For to be hopeless would seem so
strange.
It dishonors those who go before us,
so lift me up to the light of change.

There is hurting in my family.
There is sorrow in my town.
There is panic in the nation.
There is wailing the whole world round.

Chorus

May the children see more clearly.
May the elders be more wise.
May the winds of change caress us
Even though it burns our eyes.

Chorus

Give me a mighty oak to hold my
confusion.
Give me a desert to hold my fears.
Give me a sunset to hold my wonder.
Give me an ocean to hold my tears

Chorus

Closing Words/Benediction

Postlude *Molly on the Shore* by Percy Grainger, adapted by Maud Powell (1868-1920)

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