

## WEEKS AT A GLANCE

### Sunday, October 8

Meditation, Parlor, 10:15 AM

Soul Matters Sharing Circle, Parlor, 12:40 PM

### Wednesday, October 11

Soulful Sundown—Dinner Church, Chapel, 6:15 PM

*\*Denotes a non-church event, open to the public.*

*Be sure to check out the newly updated bulletin board in the upper Narthex for information about The Social Justice Community's work and how you can get involved.*

**Sunday, October 8, 12:40 in the Parlor**  
**Soul Matters Sharing Circles resume!**

The groups meet once a month; members share personal reflections on a particular theme. Themes for this year will be Welcome, Courage, Abundance, Hope, Intention, Perseverance, Balance, Emergence, Creativity, and Blessing. We hope you'll join us.

### Children's Religious Education

#### October 8 - Courage

Group 1 (Preschool - Grade 1) will be discussing courage. We will read "The Dandelion Seed" and talk about how it takes courage to let go and try something new. There will also be dancing!

Group 2 (Grades 2-5) will be considering Indigenous Peoples day. We will hear a story about Columbus' discovery of North America from the viewpoint of a Taino child (the Taino people lived on San Salvador at the time of Columbus' arrival). Sometime the truth we think we know is not true - how do we handle that?

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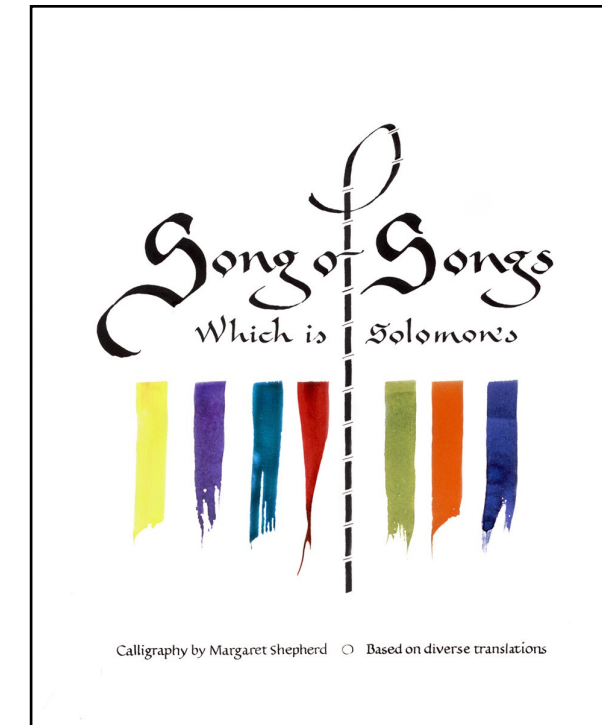
Bob Winkley



**Sunday, October 8 2017**

Aisha Ansano

"Speak Truth, Speak Power"



**Soulful Sundowns are Wednesdays at 6:15**

**THIS WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 11th: Dinner Church**

~ 1st Wednesdays are **Vespers**, a reflective service;

~ 2nd Wednesdays are **Dinner church**, a meal-centered service;

~ 3rd Wednesdays are **Sanctuary Boston**: vibrant music, real connection;

~ 4th Wednesdays are **Open Spirit**, an arts-based service.

**The Order of Service**

**We Gather Together**

**Gathering Music** Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child Christopher Tambling (1964-2015)  
Just a Closer Walk with Thee June Nixon (b. 1942)

**Welcome** Rev. Tim House

**Chalice Lighting & Invocation**

Love is the spirit of this church, And service its law. This is our great covenant:  
To dwell together in peace, To seek the truth in love, And to help one another.

**\*Hymn # 1017** Building A New Way

**The Work of Community**

**Time for All Ages** Lara Profitt

Children of new and returning families are invited to join Lara for the children’s spiritual education session, held downstairs in the John Winthrop School.

*Go now in peace. Go now in peace. May the love of God surround you everywhere, everywhere, you may go.*

**Brief Announcements** Rev. Stephen Kendrick

**Greeting Your Neighbor**

**Affirmation # 168 v. 2**

*One more word, we will say one more word, 'til every word is heard by everyone we'll say one more word.*

**Finding Ourselves in the World’s Story**

**Musical Meditation** Be Still, My Soul Mack Wilberg (b. 1955)

**Responsive Reading # 550** We Belong to the Earth, attr. to Chief Noah Sealh

**Going Deeper**

**Prayer** Rev. House

**\*Hymn # 1046** Shall We Gather At the River

**Reading** excerpt from Conflict Resolution for Holy Beings, by Joy Harjo

**Sermon** “Speaking Truth, Speaking Power” Aisha Ansano

**Offertory**

When Storms Arise

Adolphus Hailstork (b. 1941)

**\*Doxology**



**Engaging the World in Service and Thanks**

**Charge** Rev. Kendrick

**\*Hymn # 1018** Come and Go With Me

**\*Benediction** Aisha Ansano

**Postlude** Postlude in E Flat major Johann Gottlieb Vierling (1750-1813)

\*Please stand as you are able.

**Thank you to John Clark for hosting the coffee hour today.**

**And thank you to all the volunteers who signed up for this fall’s coffee hours. The sign-up sheet is out if you can volunteer for 2018 coffee hours. Specific dates will be assigned later.**

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