

The Middle Is a Mess-age, or Surviving the Apocalypse, Phase 2

Universalist Unitarian Church of Peoria

Reverend Jennifer Innis

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Prelude

Welcome

Reverend Jennifer Innis

Opening Hymn

“Bright Morning Stars“

Sung by Mark David Buckles

Opening Words

Jill and Jordyn Thomas

Chalice Lighting

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Sacred Story

What to Pack for the Apocalypse

Amy Popp, CRE

Joys and Sorrows

Reverend Jennifer Innis

Meditation

Special Music

“John Lewis Says. . .”

Harmony Grisman

Sermon

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Closing Hymn

“Shine on Me”

Melanie DeMore

Postlude

Thank you to Rosa Chang for the beautiful music. Thank you to Austin Locke and Linda Fairbanks for technical support.

Lyrics:

Bright Morning Star

Traditional, sung by Mark David Buckles
Additional lyrics by Matt Meyer

Bright Morning Star's a-rising
Bright Morning Star's a-rising
Bright Morning Star's a-rising
Day is a-breaking in my soul

Rise up from morning slumber
Rise up from morning slumber
Rise up from morning slumber
Day is a-breaking in my soul

Rise up and hear your calling
Rise up and hear your calling
Rise up and hear your calling
Day is a-breaking in my soul

Oh lift your voice to heaven
Oh lift your voice to heaven
Oh lift your voice to heaven
Day is a-breaking in my soul

We'll sing out loud for justice
We'll sing out loud for justice
We'll sing out loud for justice
Day is a-breaking in my soul

We'll build this faith together
We'll build this faith together
We'll build this faith together
Day is a-breaking in my soul

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John Lewis Says. . .

New music from Harmony Grisman
Words adapted from the late John Lewis

Do not get lost in a sea of despair
Never be afraid to make some noise
Stay hopeful until your dying day
We can find a way out of no way
Yeah we can find a way out of no way (x2)
We can find a way (x2)
We can find a way out of no way

Shine on Me

Arranged and sung by Melanie DeMore
Note: Several phrases repeat during the song

Shine on me
Oh, shine on me
Let the light from the lighthouse shine on
me

Lift me up
Oh, lift me up
Let the light from the lighthouse lift me up

Oh hold me close
Yes, hold me close
Let the light from the lighthouse hold me
close

Oh, shine on me
Yes, shine on me
Let the light from the lighthouse shine on
me