

Closing Words: Jesus says “You are the Light of the world....People do not light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead, they put it on a stand so that it gives light to everyone. In the same way, let your light shine....” (Matt.5: 14-16)

Extinguishing the Chalice: Erdwin Hueniken
Come With Me Our UCN Choir

Announcements

Postlude: **Sarabande** by Handel

Please remain seated for the piano selection.
Please put your chair away if you are able and join us for drinks and conversation.

Dates to Remember... ***January and February 2019***

- Jan.27** **AGM Reports** – Please submit to Anita Miecznikowski
Feb. 3 **Religion and Falsifiability** – Rev. David Galston
Feb.10 **Fear from Both Sides of the Bedrail**– Rev. Bob Bond
Feb.15 **(Fri.) UCN Film Night** – 7:00 p.m. at UCN
Film: “The Ringer” **Everyone welcome, admission free**
Feb.17 **Ballads: The Musical Stories** – Susan Velkers and Karen Stovell
Feb.22 **(Fri.) Pub Night** – 6:00 p.m., China Emerald Buffet, 143 Hartzel Road, St. Catharines. Topic: **Courage**
Feb.23 **(Sat.) Circle Dinner** – 5:00 p.m. Please see newsletter.
Feb.24 **Annual General Meeting** – chaired by Anita Miecznikowski

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Bridge of Hope and UCN

– Rev. Doug Schulz

January 27, 2019

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Order of Celebration
Sunday, January 27, 2019

Presenter: Doug Schulz
Celebration Leader: Desmond Sequeira
Musician: Theresa Pothier

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Words: 65,600,000 and growing. That is the number of refugees in the world at this time. Filippo Grandi, UN Commissioner for Refugees:

“It affects and involves us all, and what it needs is understanding, compassion and political will to come together and find real answers for the refugee plight. This has become a defining challenge of our times.”

Chalice Lighting: Leslie Thorburn

One does not become enlightened by imagining figures of light, but by making the darkness conscious.”

Carl Jung, Psychology and Alchemy

Song: **My SCREAM** “The song that is unfolding the refugee crisis across the globe!” (YouTube)

Written and produced by Adam Hawatt. Performed by A. J. Lewis

Joys and Concerns

Offertory

Poem: **Candela Vision** by Doug Schulz

Candela Vision

Living voice of silence
behind the creaking walls
of this old sanctuary;
around the chatter of children
in their happy halls of play;
above fears or pains I know today,
carried forward, weighing down;
underneath my planted feet
firm on this floor where generations
of plain people have prayed and sung...
consume my need for any thing but one:
to trust the quiet witness of your grace.

Welcoming face of silence
that sees me through my veil,
my mask, my ego-self enthusiast;
sees my sheltered, uncertain soul;
knows my hungering, helpless,
sometimes heartless heart...
smile awhile into my eyes,
breathe a spirit wind to stir
my sure hope. Then I surrender
this my life, my candle made for love.
Yes, ignite your flame of peace within me
till I'm a glowing witness of your power.
DDS December 1, 2015

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Discussion and Questions

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