

***Stop the Elevator; A Moment of Sabbath***

ANNOUNCEMENTS Faith Lennon

PRELUDE *More Love, More Power* (Jude Del Hierro) Ed Barresi

WELCOME Mary Dennis

CHALICE LIGHTING Mary Dennis

UNISON AFFIRMATION (SUNG)

*We pledge to walk together in the ways of truth and affection  
as best we know them now or may learn them in days to come  
that we and our children may be fulfilled  
and that we may speak to the world  
in words and actions of peace and goodwill.*

Words by Alice Blair Wesley; Music by Michele Kelly

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Bev Waring

HYMN #299 *Make Channels for the Streams of Love* (hymn of the month) All

TIME FOR ALL AGES Rev. Bev Waring

SING CHILDREN TO RE

*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*

CANDLES OF JOY OR SORROW Maddy Rivera-Bellino

PRAYER/MEDITATION Rev. Bev Waring

SPECIAL MUSIC *The Gift of Love* (Hal Hopson) Universal Singers

READING From *A Small Heaven; A Meditation Manual* (Jane Rzepka) Mary Dennis

INTRODUCTION OF OFFERING Steve Derdarian

OFFERTORY *A Clare Benediction* (John Rutter) Ed Barresi

SERMON *Stop the Elevator; A Moment of Sabbath* Rev Bev

Waring

FINAL HYMN # 83 *Winds Be Still* All

BENEDICTION Rev. Bev Waring

FAREWELL SONG All

*Carry the flame of peace and love until we meet again (sung twice)*

EXTINGUISH THE CHALICE Rev. Bev Waring

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### **# 299 Make Channels for the Streams of Love**

Make channels for the streams of love where they may broadly run;  
and love has overflowing streams to fill them every one.

But if at any time we cease such channels to provide,  
the very founts of love for us will soon be parched and dried.

For we must share, if we would keep this gift all else above;  
we cease to give, we cease to have — such is the law of love.

### **# 83 Winds Be Still**

Winds be still.  
Storm clouds pass and silence come.  
Peace grace this time with harmony.  
Fly, bird of hope, and shine, light of love,  
and in calm let all find tranquility.

Bird fly high.  
Lift our gaze toward distant view.  
Help us to sense life's mystery.  
Fly high and far, and lead us each to see  
how we move through the winds of eternity.

Light shine in.  
Luminate our inward view.  
Help us to see with clarity.  
Shine bright and true so we may join our songs  
in new sounds that become full symphony.