



# *Building Justice*

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“Today, it is fashionable to talk about the poor. Unfortunately, it is not so fashionable to talk with them.” Mother Teresa

## **Ringing the Bell**

**Welcome and Community Connection**

Mary Jane Aldrich-Moodie

**Prelude**

Peter Halperin

**Opening Words and Chalice Lighting**

Bill Bridwell

**Hymn #121** *We'll Build a Land* (verses 1&2)

**Time for All Ages**

Mary Jane Aldrich-Moodie

*Preaching to the Chickens: the Story of Young John Lewis*

**Candles of Joy and Concern**

Mary Jane Aldrich-Moodie

**Hymn #123** *Spirit of Life* (seated)

**Prayer**

**Offering**

**Offertory Music**

**Reading**

Betsy Buck

**Sermon** *Taking One's Moral Inventory* (excerpt) by Rev. Kaaren Anderson

Read by Peter Meleney

## **Conversation**

Turn and Talk to a Neighbor and address one of the following questions:

What personal or societal injustice has most shaped your life?

When the enormity of injustice looms, what enables you to hold onto hope?

What has most helped you heal from an injustice?

**Hymn #169** *We Shall Overcome* (verses 1, 2 & 4)

**Benediction/Blessing**

**Postlude**

Peter Halperin

Thank you to our volunteers Bill Bridwell, Lucinda Sheldon and Sue Streeter for providing service support, Liz Loucks for refreshments and Project Connect led by Emily Solarazza for visual arts for today's service.

**Need Someone to Listen?**

In addition to pastoral care being available from Rev. Janet, your Lay Ministers (Bill Bridwell, Jan Casey, Kevin Longval) are available to lend support to anyone in our UUSMV community in their time of need by being available to listen and offer comfort. You can reach them individually by calling:

Jan Casey (508-942-3643),

Bill Bridwell (774-563-8542),

Kevin Longval (781-249-4712)

or reach out to [uu.society.mv@gmail.com](mailto:uu.society.mv@gmail.com)

**Coming Events**

**Sunday, February 4, 8: 30 - 9:30 pm:** Young Peoples AA (Stevens Chapel)

**Sunday, February 4 from 4 – 5:30 pm:** Musical Sunday Afternoons with Delanie and Johnny @ Stevens Chapel

**Tuesday, February 6, 9:30 am:** Meditation Circle - Join on [Zoom](#)  
(Meeting ID: 864 3352 3334 Passcode: 737316) or Contact Ed Merck  
[ejm646@gmail.com](mailto:ejm646@gmail.com)

**Friday, February 23, 10 - 11:15 am:** Let's Have a Visit, (Zoom drop in meeting with the UUSMV Lay Ministers, all are welcome.)

**Monday, February 12, 1-3 pm:** Parish Committee (meet on Zoom)

**Sunday, February 18 from 4 – 5:30 pm:** Musical Sunday Afternoons with Darby & Sam, *Rose-coloured Glasses* @ Stevens Chapel

