

**September 29, 2024 Order of Service**

**Speaker: Charlie Buttrey, Prison Reform: What is a person of faith to do?**

**Host: Bob Ciernia Pianist: Carson Boardman Song Leader: Suzannah Ciernia**

**10:00: Announcements**

**Prelude:** *“Waltz in E Minor”* by Chopin

**Welcome & Chalice Lighting**

We light this flame to affirm this congregation’s commitment to welcoming all those who search for truth and meaning; nurture honesty, love and freedom in people of all ages; foster spiritual growth; promote social action; and, celebrate and respect life in all its diversity.

**Reading:** words from Angela Davis, Black Power activist

**Hymn:** #298, *“Wake, Now, My Senses”* (verses 1-4)

**Introduction of Speaker**

**Reflection: Prison Reform: What is a person of faith to do?**

**Offertory:** *“La Vie en Rose”* by Edith Piaf

***Today’s offerings will be split with the Winter Center for Indigenous Traditions***

**Sacred Sharing**

**Q&A with our Speaker**

**Hymn:** #172, *“Siph’Amandla, God Give Us Power”* (verses in English 1-3)

**Closing Words:** by Helen Prejean, best known for her work with inmates on death row and her book, *Dead Man Walking*

**Extinguishing the Chalice**

Let us bless and keep one another.  
Let kindness rule in our hearts  
and compassion in our lives,  
until we meet again.

**Postlude:** *“For the Beauty of the Earth”* by Conrad Kocher arr. Jon Schmidt

**Please join us for coffee, treats and conversation after the service.**