

Hucklow Summer School Opening Worship

Saturday 21st August 2021



Led by Jane Blackall and the Summer School Team

As People Enter: Summer School Slideshow accompanied by 'Clouds' by Elizabeth Harley

Opening Music: 'Spirit of Life' played by Abby Lorimier, Nina Sarnath, Mikaela Livadiotis

Gathering Words: 'We Gather' by Elizabeth Birtles

Welcome and Introduction:
'Why Are We Here *Tonight?*'

Lighting our Summer School Chalice:
(chalice lit by Kate Brady McKenna)
'The Nurturing Light' by Simon John Barlow

Hymn: 'Children of a Bright Tomorrow'
by the Unitarian Music Society

Reading: 'The Blessings of Community'
by Douglas Taylor (read by Michael Allured)

Time of Prayer and Reflection
including words by Elizabeth Bukey

Reading: 'Growing a Beloved Community' (*excerpts*)
by Tom Owen-Towle (read by Nicola Temple)

Hymn: 'Break Not the Circle'
by the Unitarian Music Society

Meditation: 'Why Are We Here *as a Church?*'

Time of Silence and Stillness

Musical Interlude: 'Hyfrodol' played by Abby Lorimier and Rachel Spence

Sermon: 'Why Are We Here?' by Jane Blackall

Hymn: 'We'll Build a Land'
by the Unitarian Music Society

Benediction: based on words by Andrea Hawkins-Kamper

Closing Music: 'Slane' played by Abby Lorimier, Nina Sarnath, Mikaela Livadiotis

As People Depart: Summer School Slideshow accompanied by 'Clouds' by Elizabeth Harley