Worship Leader: Doug Stuart Worship Assistants: Ken and Teresa English

> Organist: Joohwa Park November 10, 2024

PRELUDE

WELCOME LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHALICE LIGHTING

OPENING WORDS: Called by Loss, Called by

Peace by Heather K Janules

OPENING HYMN*:

#1055 How Sweet The Darkness

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH*:

Love is the doctrine of this church. The quest for truth its sacrament, and service is its prayer. To dwell together in peace, to seek knowledge in freedom, to serve humanity in fellowship, to the end that all souls shall grow into harmony with the Divine: thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

CANDLES OF JOY AND CONCERN

MEDITATION/PRAYER
MUSICAL MEDITATION: Amazing Grace
performed by Joohwa Park

SERMON: "War is a Racket", Doug Stuart

OFFERTORY DOXOLOGY: *

From all that dwell below the skies
Let songs of love and faith arise
Let peace, goodwill on earth be sung
Through every land, by every tongue. Amen

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE* E.S. Jones We extinguish this flame / but not the light of truth the warmth of community/ or the fire of commitment. These we carry in our hearts / until we are together again.

CLOSING HYMN*: #131 Love Will Guide Us (the hymn is sung facing the world we're about to enter)

BENEDICTION POSTLUDE

Patriotic Medley

*Please stand in body or spirit.

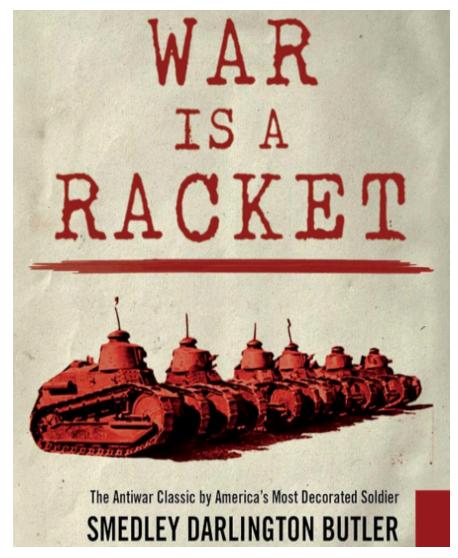
A big thanks to Bob and Deirdre Leger for hosting coffee hour - immediately after the service.

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