

Worship & Music Shared Ministry Notes  
11/11/2020 - 7:30 PM

- 1 - Chalice Lighting and opening reflection - Ann Hutton shared a perspective on what our shared ministry meeting will encompass this evening.
- 2 - Brief overview of shifting practices over the last several months, including widening voices, etc. - Beth Atkinson mentioned that we are aiming to hear from more voices (many people can record).
- 3 - Reflections on online services and our format/approach, and invitation for reflections for anyone who comes to the meeting (pre-recorded, premiered at a certain time, length/quality of service, choir recording, etc...) - Trish Braga offered some history of our evolving practices (home to sanctuary, change in premiere times). A number of advantages to not using Zoom were discussed.
- 4 - Moving forward (thoughts about spiking cases and recording practices, plans for holiday services/opportunities, etc.) Luke talked about Christmas Eve plans (some interactive piece besides the pre-recorded services).
- 5 - Open Forum time (invitation for general reflections and hopes for the coming months in terms of worship planning) Ann moderated a discussion, these points were raised:  
Virtual Christmas Card  
Breakout Rooms for Coffee Hour  
selfies of members about "this is why they do church" for Stewardship Sunday  
(see MN Orchestra link below for example)  
<https://minnesotaorchestra.org/blog/594-why-we-play>  
getting some older youth  
placement of the chalice, piano
- 6 - Closing Reflection/reading - Beth Atkinson shared some closing words about beloved community.

Adjourned at 8:45 PM