

Service of Prayer and Recommitment
Falcon Heights Church, United Church of Christ
July 8, 2017
(Love is the language we must learn, or die.)

Gathering Music

Words of Welcome and Intent

Singing Together – “Let Justice Roll Like a River” by Marty Haugen

Hearing from the Hebrew Scriptures – a Psalm of Hope and Trust in God, #46

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Hearing from the New Testament – Ephesians 6:10-17

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Reflection

A Litany for Those Who Aren’t Ready for Healing – by Yolanda Pierce

*God, in Your mercy...Show me my own complicity in injustice. Convict me for my indifference.
Forgive me when I have remained silent. Equip me with a zeal for righteousness. Never let me
grow accustomed or acclimated to unrighteousness. In your many names we pray; Amen.*

Mayor Reads City Recommendations

Singing Together – “O God, We Bear the Imprint of Your Face” – by Shirley Erena Murray – vs 1 and 2

Expressing Our Prayers and Commitment

*You are invited to write your commitment or prayer on your slip of paper, and bring it to the
bowl up front. Come forward by the center aisle, returning to your seat by a side aisle.*

Time of Shared Silence

Singing Together – “O God, We Bear the Imprint of Your Face” – vs 3

Prayers for Castile and Yanez Families, City and Recommendations

Offering of Our Prayers in Memory and Hope

Invitations to come forward to light a candle and take a Recommendation Sheet; reading of the sheet

----We express gratitude to all who participated in the Service of Prayer and Recommitment:----

Service leader: Lynne Bradbury, Falcon Heights Church UCC, Moderator

Reflection: Rev. Jacob Kanake, Falcon Heights Church UCC, Minister

Readers: 1. Shari Prestemoen, UCC, Minnesota Conference Minister
 2. Pastor Riz Prakasim, New Life Presbyterian Church

City Recommendation: Peter Lindstrom, Falcon Heights Mayor

Music: Karen Johnson, Falcon Heights Church UCC, Organist

Prayers: Rev. Jacob Kanake

All ushers and greeters