

## WORSHIP at Berkeley Friends Church

March 15, 2020 11:00 AM – 12:15 PM

Presider Dorothy Kakimoto  
*As you enter, join the collective quiet, preparing your heart and mind to worship and listen.*

Meditation

Prayer

Hymn #270 And Can It Be That I Should Gain

*Children may leave for childcare downstairs*

Praises & Petitions

Scripture

### OPEN WORSHIP

*If you are a guest, please read the yellow folder in the back of the pew in front of you. Christ is ministering to us in the silence. Nothing needs to be said, unless there is a clear leading to speak. After a period of centering down, if you feel a leading to speak, please be obedient to it: rise, speak clearly, loudly, and succinctly. Allow time for a message to settle before another message is offered.*

Hymn #7 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

### Welcome – Announcements – Offering

*God is the Great Giver and has given much to us. The contributions you make are vital to the life of the Meeting. You will find offering bowls at each of the doors to this room.*

## Welcome

**We are a welcoming and inclusive congregation.** We trust that your heart may be warmed by the Lord's Presence as we worship together. Visitors, please fill out a green card (located in the back of the pew in front of you) and drop it in one of the offering bowls by the door. You may also sign the guest book in the lobby. We have two **large print Bibles** available on the table in the back of the worship room for those who need it

### THIS WEEK AT BERKELEY FRIENDS CHURCH

**Sun** No Sunday School today, March 15  
**Sun** 11:00 AM Worship  
**Sun** 12:15 PM Fellowship Time  
**Tues** 7:15 PM Bible Study and Prayer Meeting.

### CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Corona Virus suggested preparation:** Wash your hands frequently with soap and water. If you're sick, please stay home. If you sneeze or cough, do it into a tissue. In order to minimize contact with others, put your hand over your heart in greeting or perhaps a fist pump instead of hand shake or hug.

Beginning on **March 12**, you will be getting a notice in the mail about the **US Census**. Don't throw it away. It will give you instructions on how to respond online, by phone, and beginning on April 8<sup>th</sup> by paper form. The census will only ask 9 questions and by law cannot be shared with anyone including ICE, the police, or other government agencies. And undercount will have a huge effect on our area. For example, if we have an undercount of 6% in Alameda County, the county will lose \$1 billion over 10 yrs. For more info, see [www.acgov.org/Census2020](http://www.acgov.org/Census2020)

**Monthly Meeting for Business** is postponed until **March 22**, and will be a virtual participation meeting via Zoom or phone. Please see flyer.

**March 22: Conversation about our Quaker priorities for FCNL** is cancelled.

**Quaker Heritage Day** is postponed at this time.

Due to the Coronavirus, the **Berkeley Crop Hunger Walk** will be a **virtual walk** this year. This means participants will walk individually

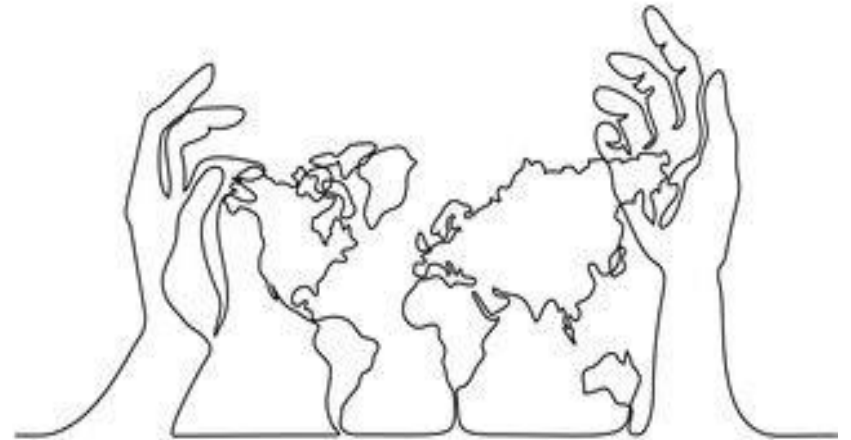
or in small groups on **Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>** if they choose to do so and post it on-line. The big walk at St. Mary Magdalene Parish will not happen. Cassidy, Tom & Dharma will walk with on Sunday March 29<sup>th</sup> at a location TBD. Please still donate! The Berkeley Food Pantry, Dorothy Day House of Berkeley, Youth Spirit Artworks, and Church World Services still need your donations and help! See donation info on the back of Praises and Petitions.

**April 5: 1:15-3PM Origami crane folding**, for Tsuru (“cranes”) for Solidarity - a June march in Washington DC organized by the Japanese-American Community to close the immigration camps. “Fold In” will now be from your home, please see flyer.

If you’re interested in exploring **Berkeley Friends Church Membership**, please see Peter Brewer or Louise Neal. You will learn some history of early Friends as well as current faith and practice. We will begin a new class **April 19**.

**Fruit of the Vine devotional** is available in the lobby. Cost is \$5.00. Keep up with BFC throughout the week. Join the announcement listserv by Emailing Faith at [pastor@berkeleyfriendschurch.org](mailto:pastor@berkeleyfriendschurch.org) and follow us on Facebook.

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Ministry & Counsel Committee:

Peter Brewer  
Nikki Nahmens Gage  
Dorothy Kakimoto  
John Maurer  
Louise Neal, clerk  
Giuseppe Rensi

Office Will be open:  
Tuesday 9:30AM – 12:30PM  
Friday 9:30AM – 12:30PM

You may speak to any member of M&C about your prayer needs or spiritual concerns.