

I Want To Be Like Ruth: Thoughts on the High Holy Days

and working toward a more just future during a pandemic while police keep killing unarmed Black people and there's the election and also the world is on fire.

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Tech Host: Mary DeMange

Coordinated by the Multifaith and Earth Based Service Program Team



Gathering

- Gathering Chime: Beth White
- Welcome
- Chalice Lighting: George Lewis
- Opening Music: *What's Going On* (Marvin Gay)
- Opening Words: Tamara Paris "The Edge of Everything: A Poem for Rosh HaShanah" by Stacey Zisook Robinson

Gratitude and Sharing

- Offering
- Shared Song of Gratitude: We Give Thanks (x2)
- Story for All Ages: Johnny and Raena Joyce
- Joys and Concerns (spoken or by chat)

Today's Service Exploration

- 'I WANT TO BE LIKE RUTH: Thoughts on the High Holy Days and working toward a more just future during a pandemic while police keep killing unarmed Black people and there's the election and also the world is on fire. Tami Brockway Joyce
- Reflections

Sending Forth

- Closing Music: *New Year* (Michael Hunter Ochs)
- Closing Words: Tamara Paris, from the social justice warrior's guide to the High Holy Days, AWAKE! AWAKE!
- Shared Song-*Go Now in Peace*
- Extinguishing the Chalice – George
- Ringing the Chime

Postlude

- Announcements: Robbie
- Birthdays!
- Optional Coffee Hour