

**“Faith is taking the first step even when you can’t see the whole staircase.”**

--Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. (1929-1968), civil rights and peace activist

**Order of Service for March 13, 2022: Faith in Change**

Rev. Rita Capezzi, Preaching  
Sue Chambers, Worship Associate  
Cathi Fouchi and Ken Davey, Greeters  
Elora Greiner, Zoom Host  
Cathi Fouchi, Hearing Assist  
Treselia Greiner and Jeff Lowry, Tech Squad

**We Gather and Invite**

**Opening Slideshow:** To “Ella’s Song” (1988) Lyrics and music by Bernice Johnson Reagon (1942- ), a Black American and major cultural voice for freedom and justice; singing, teaching—speaking out against racism and organized inequities of all kinds. Sung by Sweet Honey in the Rock, an all-woman, African American a cappella ensemble active since 1973.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U6Uus--gFrc>

See the current Weekly Update for all the Fellowship News:

<https://mailchi.mp/7f43f0c63046/march-9-2022-weekly-update?e=7c056a9674>

**Greetings from the Whole Congregation** (everyone on Zoom is invited to unmute)

Let’s all make a joyful noise!

**Bell Chime**

**Call to Worship:** “This Act of Faith” by the Rev. Gretchen Haley, White Unitarian Universalist minister serving the Foothills Unitarian Church of Fort Collins (CO)

**Welcome**

**Special Announcements**

**We Worship by Deepening and Shaping-Worth**

**Chalice Lighting:** Please type into the Chat that a chalice is lit on [your street]:

*We are a welcoming people of diverse beliefs who commit to nourish the spirit, broaden the mind, nurture the earth, and build community. May this flame we kindle remind us to strive, today and every day, to love beyond belief.*

**Reading:** From “How to Live with Our Human Fragility” by Martha Nussbaum (1947- ), a White American philosopher and the current Ernst Freund Distinguished Service Professor of Law and Ethics at the University of Chicago, where she is jointly appointed in the law school and the philosophy department. From an interview with Bill Moyers in 1988.

<https://www.themarginalian.org/2014/03/14/martha-nussbaum-bill-moyers-world-of-ideas/>

**Homily:** Faith in Change

**Music:** “Redemption Song” (1980) by Bob Marley (1945-1981), a Black Jamaican singer, songwriter, and musician. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1GQh\\_p4mFyE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1GQh_p4mFyE)

**Meditation/Prayer:** “Meditation for Challenging Times” by the Rev. Joan Javier-Duval, a woman of

Philippine heritage and Unitarian Universalist minister serving the Unitarian Church of Montpelier, VT. <https://www.uua.org/worship/words/meditation/meditation-challenging-times>

### **With Generosity, We Build Our Community Larger**

#### **Sorrows and Joys**

**Singing Prayer:** To the tune of #1002 (teal hymnal) by Mimi Borstein. Sung and accompanied by Jeff Lowry.

**Singing the Children In--**#361 “Enter, Rejoice, and Come In” (gray hymnal)

*Enter, rejoice, and come in (2x). Today will be a joyful day. Enter, rejoice, and come in.*

*Open your ears to the song (2x). Today will be a joyful day. Enter, rejoice, and come in.*

*Open your hearts everyone (2x). Today will be a joyful day. Enter, rejoice, and come in.*

**Stewardship Spotlight** with Ann Rogers <https://flipgrid.com/s/xmv8rLrsEWyc>

#### **Annual Pledge Campaign Update**

**Giving:** With offertory #402 (gray hymnal) “From You I Receive” by Joseph and Nathan Segal (brothers and both rabbis who wrote and sang together in the 1960s-1980s; sung by white Unitarian Universalist minister the Rev. Kristin Grassel Schmidt. <https://youtu.be/k7a0Lei2OCA>  
Please note there is a Second Collection this Month for the ECHO Food Shelf.

**Story:** *Dream Street* by written by Tricia Elam Walker, a Black American award-winning author, attorney, and educator; illustrated by Ekua Holmes (1955- ), a Black American mixed-media artist, children's book illustrator, and arts organization professional. Selected and read by our Director of Children's Faith Development, Macey Forsyth <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-SNsHXjivuQ>

**Reflection:** May We Change Together

**Hymn:** #95 “There is More Love Somewhere” (gray hymnal), an African American hymn dedicated to Steve Biko, the South African activist who spearheaded the Black Consciousness movement and died from injuries sustained while in police custody in 1977. Sung by Helen Lowry, accompanied by Jon Vogtle, both courtesy of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Buffalo (NY)

#### **Chalice Extinguishing**

*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.*

**Singing Benediction:** “Longtime Sun,” the final three minutes of “A Very Cellular Song” written by Mike Heron and performed by The Incredible String Band on their 1968 album *The Hangman's Beautiful Daughter*. Sung by UUFM Choir and Congregation accompanied by Nancy Cramblit.  
*May the longtime sun shine upon you/ All love surround you/And the pure pure light that's within you/Guide your way home.*

**Zoom Break Out Rooms:** A time for gathering to meet, talk, and connect. Please accept the invitation to join a room. Rev. Rita will be in the Main Room if you wish to speak with her later. In-person congregation may gather outside or tune into Zoom.