

It's the community's job to figure out how we can stretch into the so-called margins to broaden our understanding and the ability to be inclusive. Inclusivity is not 'how do we make you a part of what we are?' but 'how do we become more of what you are?'

--angel Kyodo Williams Sensei (1969-), writer, activist,
ordained Zen priest

Order of Service for February 27, 2022: From *E Pluribus, Unum* to "In God We Trust"

Rev. Rita Capezzi, Preaching
Susan Stevens Chambers, Worship Associate
Kathryn and Jim Vonderharr, Greeters
Liz Kipp, Zoom Host
Linda Ganske, Hearing Assist
Treselia Greiner and Todd Schweim, Tech Squad
Deb Fitzloff, Children's Chapel Facilitator with Director Macey Forsyth

We Gather and Invite

Opening Slideshow: To "Imagine" (1971) by McCartney and Lennon, performed by Eva Cassidy (1963-1996), White American singer and guitarist.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=34kKw_MKHYg See the current Weekly Update for all the Fellowship News <https://mailchi.mp/c39c4eae00c9/february-23-2022?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: "Blessed are We" by Andrea Hawkins-Kamper, White Queer Unitarian Universalist Candidate for Ministry https://www.uua.org/worship/words/blessing/blessed-are-we?utm_source=pocket_mylist

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: "Belonging" by Rosemerry Wahtola Trommer, White American poet
<https://gratefulness.org/resource/belonging/>

Homily: From *E Pluribus, Unum* to "In God We Trust"

Music: "We Need More" (2020) by Taylor Fagins (1995-), Black American singer-songwriter.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BDf2Yl3nSmY>

Meditation/Prayer: "Prayer for the Morning" by the Rev. Dr. Audette Fulbright, serving the Unitarian Church of All Souls (NYC). <https://www.uua.org/worship/words/prayer/prayer-morning>

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). Thanks to Deb Fitzloff, Children’s Chapel facilitator this morning.

*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 Cheiron McMahon <https://flipgrid.com/77079eec>

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>

Story: *What the Children of Jowonio Know* (2010) written by Mara Sapon-Shevin. Selected and read by our Director of Children’s Faith Development Macey Forsyth <https://youtu.be/TbXuPTt5gEY>

Reflection: Many and One

Hymn: #134 “Our World is One World” (gray hymnal), words and music by Cecily Taylor and performed by Lea Morris, Black American singer-songwriter <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r21Jk2JJynI>

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.