

“I love the recklessness of faith. First you leap, then you grow wings.”

--William Sloane Coffin, an American Christian clergyman and long-time peace activist

Order of Service for March 20, 2022: Faith in Fellowship

Rev. Rita Capezzi, Preaching

Carrie Rice, Worship Associate

Jim and Kathryn Vonderharr, Greeters

Liz Kipp, Zoom Host

Jeff Lowry, Hearing Assist

Treselia Greiner and Mark Spangler, Tech Squad

We Gather and Invite

Opening Slideshow: To “Let It Be,” by Paul McCartney and John Lennon. Performed by the Beatles

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HzvDofigTKQ> See the current Weekly Update for all the

Fellowship News: [https://mailchi.mp/ba80c661f484/march-16-2022-weekly-](https://mailchi.mp/ba80c661f484/march-16-2022-weekly-update?e=7c056a9674)

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

Let’s all make a joyful noise!

Bell Chime

Call to Worship: “In Faith” by the Rev. Sunshine Jeremiah Wolfe, an indigenous and

Queer Unitarian Universalist minister, a member of the Congregational Field Staff for the Central East Region serving congregations in western Pennsylvania and across Ohio

<https://www.uua.org/worship/words/opening/faith>

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: “An Answer to Gianelli from Pula, Croatia” from *The Red Hand Files* a blogpost from July 2019

by Nick Cave (b. 1957-), an Australian singer, songwriter, author, screenwriter, composer and occasional actor.

Homily: Faith in Fellowship

Music: “In These Hard Times” (2020) by Linda Hirschhorn, a Jewish American singer, songwriter, Cantor, and sole spiritual leader of Temple Beth Sholom in San Leandro (CA), performed in 2021 by Jubilate! The Women’s Choir of Corvallis (OR).

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NzroSBVUAlw>

Meditation/Prayer: “A Web of Holy Relations” by the Rev. Lyn Cox, a Unitarian Universalist minister and certified pastoral counselor serving as interim with the Washington Ethical Society

<https://www.uua.org/worship/words/prayer/web-of-holy-relationships>

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.*

Annual Pledge Campaign Update with Board President Bob Finley

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: "The Difference Between Heaven and Hell," part of the Unitarian Universalist Tapestry of Faith curriculum, adapted by UU Religious Educator Elisa Pearmain from a Japanese and Chinese folk tale. <https://www.uua.org/re/tapestry/children/toolbox/session1/heaven-hell>. Accompanied by "the Parable of the Spoons" <https://youtu.be/e4ll8e33U2A>. Selected and read by our Director of Children's Faith Development, Macey Forsyth.

Reflection: Together

Hymn: #38 "Morning Has Broken" (gray hymnal) a Gaelic melody with words by Eleanor Farjeon. Sung by Helen Lowry and Jeff Lowry, accompanied by Nancy Cramblit.

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.