

**Soul Matters Monthly Theme:** What does it mean to be a Community of Vulnerability?

**It may be that when we no longer know what to do/we have come to our real work,  
and that when we no longer know which way to go/we have come to our real journey.  
The mind that is not baffled is not employed./The impeded stream is the one that sings.**

—Wendell Berry (b. 1934), a White American novelist, poet,  
essayist, environmental activist, cultural critic, and farmer

**Order of Service for March 19, 2023:** Leaping into the Unknown, Again

Rev. Rita Capezzi, Preaching  
Susan Stevens Chambers, Worship Associate  
Nancy Cramblit, Pianist  
Director of Children’s Faith Development Macy Forsyth, Storyteller  
Jeff Lowry and Kat Clements, Tech Squad  
Denny Cramblit, Hearing Assist  
Keri Johnson, Nursery  
XX, Children’s Chapel  
XX, Youth Group  
Connie & Jim Rovney, Hospitality

**Announcements Slideshow** To “Comfort” (2004) by Deb Talan (b. 1968), a White American  
singer-songwriter <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TolHm9GLL4k>

**Greetings from the Whole Congregation** (everyone on Zoom is invited to unmute)  
Let’s all make a joyful noise!

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Bell Chime**

**Chalice Lighting:** For those attending by Zoom, 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.*

**Hymn: #121** “We’ll Build a Land” (gray hymnal), words by Barbara Zanotti and music by Carolyn McDade  
<https://farfringe.com/stlt121-well-build-a-land/>

**Reading:** “Heart Break” by David Whyte (b. 1955), an Anglo-Irish poet  
<https://www.themarginalian.org/2015/04/29/david-whyte-consolations-words/>

**Story:** *When Aidan Became a Brother* (2019), written by Kyle Lukoff (b. 1984), a Jewish children's book  
author, school librarian, and former bookseller who is also trans, and illustrated by Kaylani  
Juanita, a mixed-race and Queer illustrator. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p55jkb3D8bA>

**Sending the Young Ones to Faith Development Activities**

**Prayer/Meditation:** A Prayer of Risk by the Rev. Tamara Lebak, affiliate minister at the First Unitarian

Church of Oklahoma City <https://www.uua.org/worship/words/prayer/prayer-risk>

**Sorrows and Joys**

**Singing Prayer:** To the tune of #1002 (teal hymnal) by Mimi Borstein

*Comfort me, share my joy/ Comfort me, Oh my soul. (2x)*

**Giving/Offertory:** "Gavotte II (Musette)" from *English Suite No. 3, BWV 808*

by Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

**Sermon**

**Hymn:** #168 "One More Step" (gray hymnal), words and music by Joyce Poley

<https://farfringe.com/stlt168-one-more-step/>

**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*.

*May the long time sun shine upon you/All love surround you*

*And the pure, pure light that's within you/ Guide your way home (2x)*

**In-person:** Hospitality in the Fellowship Hall on the lower level. Article II Proposed Changes with Rev. Rita in the Meeting Room 11:45-1:15.

**On Zoom:** A time to meet, talk, and connect.