

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

All around you, people will be tiptoeing through life, just to arrive at death safely. But dear children, do not tiptoe. Run, hop, skip, or dance!

--Shane Claiborne (b. 1975), a White Christian activist advocating for nonviolence and service to the poor, a leading figure in the New Monasticism movement and one of the founding members of the non-profit organization, The Simple Way, and author.

Order of Service for October 30, 2022: The Courage to Cross: Celebrating Samhain, Halloween, All Souls, and All Saints

Rev. Rita Capezzi, Officiating
Susan Stevens Chambers, Worship Associate
Director of Children's Faith Development Macey Forsyth, Storyteller
Nancy Cramblit, Musician
Andy Roberts and Jeff Lowry, Tech Squad
Cathi Fouchi, Hearing Assist
Bob Finley and Liz Kipp, Greeters
Diane Dobitz and Rebecca Larabee, Hospitality
Keri Johnson and Jada Witherspoon, Nursery
Macey Forsyth and Deb Fitzloff, Children's Chapel

Announcements Slideshow To "Relaxing Halloween Music" from YouTube.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4VzPrwo2Js8>

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

Let's all make a joyful noise!

Bell Chime

Welcome and Announcements

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: #134 "Our World is One World" (gray hymnal), words and music by Cecily Taylor

Story: *Uncle Monarch and the Day of the Dead* (2008) with words by Mexican writer Judy Goldman and pictures by an American illustrator René King Morena

Sending the Young Ones to Children's Chapel/Musical Reflection "Monster Mash" (1962) by Leonard Capizzi and Bobby "Boris" Pickett

Prayer/Meditation: "This Sacred Thread" by the Rev. Heather K. Janules, minister serving the Winchester (MA) Unitarian Society <https://www.uua.org/worship/words/responsive-reading/sacred-thread>

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)

Reading: “Ancestry” (2019) by Fred LaMotte, White American poet, seminary professor, interfaith chaplain, and meditation teacher.

Giving to The “Prelude” of the film *Psycho* (1960) by Bernard Herrmann (1911-1975), a Jewish American conductor and composer, often of film scores

Reading “Welcome All You Saints” by the Rev. Susan Brown, retired from Unitarian Universalist ministry
<https://www.uua.org/worship/words/meditation/welcome-all-you-saints>

Music Theme of the Film *The Pink Panther* (1963) by Henry Mancini (1924-1994), an Italian-American composer, conductor, arranger, pianist and flautist, often cited as one of the greatest composers in the history of film

Reflection

Hymn: #51 “Lady of the Seasons’ Laughter” (gray hymnal), words by Kendyll Gibbons and music by David Hurd

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.

Benediction

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 of the Fellowship building.

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