

Fellow-citizens; above your national, tumultuous joy, I hear the mournful wail of millions! whose chains, heavy and grievous yesterday, are, to-day, rendered more intolerable by the jubilee shouts that reach them. If I do forget, if I do not faithfully remember those bleeding children of sorrow this day, “may my right hand forget her cunning, and may my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth!”

—Frederick Douglass (1818-1895), an African American social reformer, abolitionist, orator, writer, and statesman

Order of Service for July 3, 2022: Dependence, Independence, Interdependence

Rev. Rita Capezzi, Preaching

Dennis Cramblit, Worship Associate

Nancy Cramblit, Pianist

Deb Fitzloff, Greeter

Treselia Greiner and Jeff Lowry, Tech Squad and Hearing Assist

Liz Kipp, Zoom Host

We Gather and Invite

Opening Slideshow: To “The National Anthem” by Jimi Hendrix (1942-1970), an African American guitarist, singer, and songwriter <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eZl1UYa213I>

See the current Weekly Update for all the Fellowship News:

<https://mailchi.mp/0ad321ff4628/june-29-2022-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: “The Right to Choose” by the Rev. Elizabeth Mount (she/hers), Unitarian Universalist Minister serving the First UU Church of Indiana, PA

<https://www.uua.org/worship/words/opening/right-choose>

Welcome and Special Announcements

We Worship by Deepening and Shaping-Worth

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.

Reading: “The Origins of the Anti-Choice Movement” from *Untamed* by Glennon Doyle (b. 1976), a White lesbian American author and activist

<https://www.uua.org/worship/words/reading/origins-anti-choice-movement>

Homily: Dependence and Independence

Hymn: #391 “Voice Still and Small (gray hymnal), words and music by John Corrado

<https://farfringe.com/stlt391-voice-still-and-small/>

Ritual: “A Ritual for Reproductive Choice” by the Rev. Julia Hamilton, Unitarian Universalist minister

serving as Lead Minister of the Unitarian Society of Santa Barbara, CA

<https://www.uua.org/worship/words/litany/ritual-reproductive-choice>

Congregational Response: "May the beginnings and endings in our stories be held in unconditional love and acceptance."

With Generosity, We Build Our Community Larger

Meditation/Prayer: "A Prayer for America" by Rev. Tamara Lebak, Cultural Competency Consultant

<https://www.uua.org/worship/words/prayer/prayer-america>

Sorrows and Joys

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

Giving: To offertory #116 "I'm On My Way" (gray hymnal), tradition African American folk song, arranged by Mary Allen Walden; played by Nancy Cramblit

Reflection: Interdependence

Hymn: #1015 "I Know I Can" (teal hymnal), words by Dennis Hamilton and music by Jeannie Gagné, arranged by Mark Freundt <https://farfringe.com/stj1015-i-know-i-can/>

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*.

In-person hospitality in the Fellowship Hall on the lower level of the Fellowship building

Zoom Break Out Rooms: A time for gathering to meet, talk, and connect. Please accept the invitation to join a room.