

**Notice “the difference between a Western settler mindset of ‘I have rights’ and an indigenous mindset of ‘I have obligations.’”**

—Wisdom from Indigenous elder Stan Rushworth, of Cherokee descent

**Order of Service for October 10, 2021: Relationship with a Difficult Past: An Indigenous Peoples’ Day Service**

Rev. Rita Capezzi, Preaching

Macey Forsyth, Zoom Host

Treselia Greiner and Jeff Lowry, Tech Squad

**We Gather and Invite**

**Opening Slides:** Welcome to UUFM Worship; Centering Quotation and Service Title; Announcements; Still to Come. . . After Worship; Invitation to type Joys and Sorrows into the Chat (Chat will close after the Giving Slide) to “By Our Nature” (2014) by Brent Michael Davids, an Indigenous American composer, flautist, and member of the Stockbridge Munsee Community [Brent Michael Davids "By Our Nature" - YouTube](#)

**Bell Chime**

**Call to Worship:** “Spirit of Life and Love” by retired Unitarian Universalist minister, the Rev. Sue Ayer  
<https://www.uua.org/worship/words/opening/4532.shtml>

**Welcome**

**Special Announcements**

**We Center Ourselves to Worship/Shape 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.*

**Story:** *We Are Water Protectors* (2020), written by Carole Lindstrom and illustrated by Michaela Goade.

Read by Director of Children’s Faith Development Macey Forsyth

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P4AkftAwkFo>

**Music:** "Singing For Water" by Brent Michael Davids

Recording: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jz5VduA8YuQ>

Project website: <https://singing4water.weebly.com>

**We Build Community**

**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>

**Meditation:** “Prayer,” adapted from words by Mike Adams, a Lil’wat Indian, from British Columbia, Canada, a second-generation UU, and a member of the Unitarian Church of Los Alamos  
<https://www.uua.org/braverwiser/reclaiming-my-culture>

**Bell Chime**

**Sorrows and Joys**

**Singing Prayer:** To the tune of #1002 (teal hymnal) by Mimi Borstein. Sung and accompanied by Jeff Lowry.

**We Take a Deeper Dive**

**Reading:** "Reclaiming My Culture" by Mike Adams

<https://www.uua.org/braverwiser/reclaiming-my-culture>

**Homily:** Relationship with a Difficult Past

**Hymn:** #134 "Our World is One World" (gray hymnal), music and Words by Cecily Taylor.

Performed by Michael Tacy <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8hDThgCdnhM>

**We Move into the Larger World with Renewed Commitment**

**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.*

**Congregational Greeting** (everyone is invited to unmute)

**Break Out Rooms:** A time for gathering to meet, talk, and connect.