

**“Remember me, though I have to say goodbye . . .”**

--from Coco (2017, Disney/Pixar)

**Order of Service for October 31, 2021:** When the Veil Thins, the Weight Lightens

Rev. Rita Capezzi, Preaching

Liz Kipp, Zoom Host

Treselia Greiner and Andy Roberts, Tech Squad(with Mark Spangler in training)

### **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 “All Souls Night” by Loreena McKennitt, Canadian singer-songwriter, multi-instrumentalist, and composer (1957- ) [Loreena McKennitt - All Souls Night - YouTube](#)

<https://mailchi.mp/1242ec48ad1c/your-oct-27-weekly-update-is-here-5348334?e=7c056a9674>

### **Bell Chime**

**Call to Worship:** “Let Us Be a People of Not-Forgetting” by the Rev. Karen G. Johnston, Unitarian Universalist Minister serving our congregation in East Brunswick, New Jersey

### **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:** *The Invisible String* (2018) by Patrice Karst and illustrated by Geoff Stevenson. Read on video by our Director of Children’s Faith Development Macey Forsyth <https://youtu.be/6S0y8pcngJc>

**Music Videos:** “Lullaby” and “Reunion” versions of “Remember Me” from the movie *Coco* (2017). By Kristen Anderson-Lopez and Robert Lopez. Performed by Gael García Bernal and Lucy Hernández, as well as Anthony Gonzalez and Ana Ofelia Murguía. [Remember Me \(Lullaby\) \(From "Coco"/Sing-Along\) - YouTube](#) and [Anthony Gonzalez, Ana Ofelia Murguía - Remember Me \(Reunion\) \(From "Coco"/Sing-Along\) - YouTube](#)

### **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:** “Immortality” by the Rev. Leslie Takahashi, minister serving our congregation in Walnut Creek, CA and Chair of the UUA Commission on Institutional Change. [Immortality | WorshipWeb | UUA.org](#)

### **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**

**Spoken Word:** "AS You Have Done For Me" by Rosemerry Wahtola Trommer. Music by Duncan Chisholm. Spoken by M. Justice. Art by Kite Taylor.

[https://www.reverbnation.com/kitetailor/song/32928579-as-you-have-done-for-me-by-rosemerry?fb\\_og\\_action=reverbnation\\_fb:unknown&fb\\_og\\_object=reverbnation\\_fb:song&player\\_client\\_id=j29dsi7kl&utm\\_campaign=a\\_public\\_songs&utm\\_content=reverbnation\\_fb:song&utm\\_medium=facebook\\_og&utm\\_source=reverbnation\\_fb:unknown](https://www.reverbnation.com/kitetailor/song/32928579-as-you-have-done-for-me-by-rosemerry?fb_og_action=reverbnation_fb:unknown&fb_og_object=reverbnation_fb:song&player_client_id=j29dsi7kl&utm_campaign=a_public_songs&utm_content=reverbnation_fb:song&utm_medium=facebook_og&utm_source=reverbnation_fb:unknown)

**Homily:** When the Veil Thins, the Weight Lightens

**Hymn:** #346 "Come, Sing a Song With Me" (gray hymnal) words and music by Carolyn McDade. Performed by Helen Lowry (courtesy of the UU Church of Buffalo, NY).

## **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. Please accept the invitation to join a room. Rev. Rita will be in the Main Room if you wish to speak with her.