

## **Order of Service November 10, 2024**

### **Repairing the Wounds of Our Nation**

Officiating: Rev. Diana McLean

Worship Associate: Diane Dobitz

Children's Faith Development Director: Macey Forsyth

The UUFM Choir with Mark Brekke, Director

Pianist: Nancy Cramblit

### **Prelude/Opening Slideshow**

### **Welcome and Announcements**

### **Singing Bowl**

### **Chalice Lighting**

If you are viewing through Zoom, please type into the Chat that a chalice is lit on [your street], and join in saying these words:

*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.*

### **Call to Worship**

"A Holy Alchemy" by Kim Mason

### **Hymn #188, Come, Come, Whoever You Are**

Words: adapted from Rumi

Music: Lynn Ungar

### **Story for All Ages**

*I Am One: A Book of Action*, written by Susan Verde, illustrated by Peter H. Reynolds

### **Singing the Children Out**

### **Joys and Sorrows**

### **Pastoral Prayer**

### **Silent Meditation**

### **Singing Prayer: To the tune of #1002**

Words and music: Mimi Bornstein-Doble (adapted)

## **Offertory**

**Reading:** “Our wellspring of hope and courage for the times ahead” - a message to the UU community from the Unitarian Universalist Association

## **Choir Anthem: Sing Gently**

Words and Music by Eric Whitacre

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## **Sermon: Repairing the Wounds of Our Nation, Part One**

**Hymn #1009, Meditation on Breathing**

Words and Music: Sarah Dan Jones

## **Sermon: Repairing the Wounds of Our Nation, Part Two**

**Hymn #1, May Nothing Evil Cross The Door**

Words: Louis Untermeyer

Music: Robert N. Quaile

## **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. (Elizabeth Selle Jones)*

## **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 longtime sun shine upon you*

*All love surround you*

*And the pure pure light that’s within you*

*Guide your way home.*

**Zoom participants:** Please feel free to stay online for a time of gathering to meet, talk, and connect. (If the group online is large enough, we will invite you to join breakout rooms for small group connection.)

**In-person participants:** Please stay for refreshments and conversation in the Fellowship Hall on the lower level following the worship service.