

**Unitarian Universalist Church Of Silver Spring**  
**Online Worship Order of Service**



**Sunday, June 6, 2021**

**Bridging Sunday**

The Rev. Kristin Grassel Schmidt, *Minister*

Marsha Thrall, *Interim Director of Religious Education*

Michael Holmes, *Music Director*

Carl Miller, *President, Board of Trustees*

Lindsay Cowett, *Religious Education Coordinator*

Philip Browne, *Communications Administrator*

**Prelude:**

***Won't You Be My Neighbor?*** / Fred Rogers / Rick & Audrey / 8/26/2018

***Holy Now*** / Peter Mayer / UUCSS A Cappella Ensemble, Emily Warheit, soloist / 12/16/2012

***Family Hands*** / Mary Chapin Carpenter / Audrey Engdahl, Greta Ehrig / 12/14/2008

***How Far I'll Go*** from "Moana" / Lin-Manuel Miranda / Annabelle Leete / 1/6/2019

***Legacy's Reply*** / Audrey Engdahl / 6/18/2017

***Cigarette Daydreams*** / Cage the Elephant / COA Band / 2/26/2017

***Don't Stop Thinking About Tomorrow*** / Fleetwood Mac / Members of the Sanctuary Singers / 1/27/2019

***Everything Possible*** / Fred Small / Audrey Engdahl / 11/18/2018

**Gathering Song:**

***When the Spirit Says Do*** / African American Spiritual, arr. Mark Freundt / Led by Guest Music Leader Ruben Piirainen (from UU Church West, Milwaukee) with Singers of UUCSS

**Welcome (Bruce McConachie, Worship Associate)**

**Chalice Lighting & Congregational Commitment (Bruce McConachie, Worship Associate)**

May this light, warm our hearts, with love and caring, and guide us in the ways of truth.

*(Excerpt: Preamble of UUCSS Congregational Constitution)*

As we gather here for worship,

We pledge ourselves to the endless search for truth;

To the right of each to believe as mind, heart, and conscience dictate;

To accept the responsibility this freedom commands;

And to implement our belief in the essential worth and dignity of every human being.

**Song of Exultation**

Since what we choose is what we are,

And what we love we yet shall be,

The goal may ever shine afar,

The will to reach it makes us free.

**Invocation - “We are Unitarian Universalists”** (Ezra and Zhenya Barden)

**Hymn**

**“A Dedication”** / Lea Morris / Performed by Lea Morris and Members of the UUCSS Children's Choir and Singers of UUCSS

**Time for All Ages (COA Youth)**

*(This is the sixth week of our six-week celebration of our Coming of Age youth, their mentors, and their amazing advisors, Carey Schneider and Robin Moore Lasky. Our sixth student to share their Credo project is Noah LeBlanc, who was mentored by Rick Engdahl.)*

**Communion of Joys and Sorrows (Marsha Thrall)**

**Music Within Us** / An Improvisation by Phyllis Stanley / Performed by Phyllis Stanley

----- After the Communion of Joys and Sorrows, we invite congregants to shift their focus from commenting in the chat to focusing on the content of the service. -----

**Prayer (Rev. Kristin Grassel Schmidt)**

**Hymn**

**Hymn #1023 “Building Bridges”** (from *Singing the Journey*)

**Reading (Jake Ryder)**

**A Testimony and Introduction to UUCSS’ Bridging Youth**

**Reflection (Marsha Thrall)**

**Offering Invitation (Bruce McConachie, Worship Associate)**

**Offertory**

**Closing Time** / Dan Wilson of Semisonic / Performed by Peyton Bradley-Ryder (vocal), Sage Bradley-Ryder (guitar), Don Berkemeyer (bass), & Doyle Rice (drums)

**Blessing the Offering (Marsha Thrall)**

**Announcements (Colin Riggs, Board of Trustees)**

**Closing Hymn**

***Hymn #1064 “Blue Boat Home” (from Singing the Journey)***

**Chalice Extinguishing (Bruce McConachie, Worship Associate)**

Carry the flame, of peace and love, until we meet again.

**Benediction - “Thresholds” - *Adopted from Poetry by Arlen Goff* (Marsha Thrall)**

**Postlude**

***Waterfalls from the Sky / Composed and Produced by Noah LeBlanc***



Thanks to the team who made this service possible!

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