

Unitarian Universalist Church Of Silver Spring
Online Worship Order of Service



Sunday, July 4, 2021

To Be Free or Free From

Led by Rev. Jennifer Innis and Amy Popp

Minister and CRE from the Unitarian Universalist Church of Peoria, IL

The Rev. Kristin Grassel Schmidt, *Minister*

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Prelude:

Walk On (By Faith Each Day) Medley / U2 & Trad. Gospel / Pastor David B. Smith, Sanctuary Singers and Friends & 50 Ways to Light Your Chalice Band / 10/16/2016

Let's Make a Better World / Dr. John / Life, the UUniverse, and Everything / 11/2/2014

A Change is Gonna Come / Sam Cooke / Deborah Thornton / 2/7/2016

Freedom Highway / Mavis Staples / Life, the UUniverse, and Everything, Wendy and David, vocals / 11/2/2014

Everything Reminds Me of My Dog / Jane Sibery / Audrey Engdahl / 12/4/2016

All God's Critters Got a Place in the Choir / Bill Staines / UUCSS Children's Choir / 12/4/2016

People Get Ready / Curtis Mayfield / Life, the UUniverse, and Everything / 11/2/2014

Welcome (Esther McBride, Worship Associate)

Greeting (Rev. Jennifer Innis, Minister, UU Church of Peoria, Illinois)

Chalice Lighting & Congregational Commitment (Esther McBride, 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.

Opening Words "Open Up the Doors" by Rev. Lindasusan Ulrich (Rev. Jennifer Innis)

Hymn

Hymn “We Are Gathered” / Words by Amanda Udis-Kessler, video by Jane Clabaugh

Time for All Ages (Amy Popp, CRE, UU Church of Peoria, Illinois)

“Hidden Figures” / Drawn on Hidden Figures Young Readers’ Edition by Margot Shetterly and composed by Amy Popp

Communion of Joys and Sorrows (Esther McBride, Worship Associate)

Isn’t This the World (from Hidden Figures) / Words and Music by Pharrell Williams, Chad Hugo, and John Williams / Performed by Rosa Chang, piano

Katherine (from Hidden Figures) / Words and Music by Benjamin Wallfisch, Pharell Williams, and Hanz Zimmer / Performed by Rosa Chang, piano

----- 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. Jennifer Innis)

Break Down Barriers / Rhys Williams

Hymn

Hymn #155 “Circle Round for Freedom” (from *Singing the Living Tradition*)

Reading “The Four Freedoms” (Amy Popp)

Sermon “To Be Free or Free From” (Rev. Jennifer Innis)

Offering Invitation (Rev. Jennifer Innis)

Offertory

Trio Sonata in F Major: Tendrement / Composed by Georg Philipp Telemann / Performed by Tina Borrer, flute; Edwina Moldover, cello; and Phyllis Stanley, keyboard

Blessing the Offering (Esther McBride, Worship Associate)

Announcements (Emily Harris, Board of Trustees)

Closing Hymn

Hymn #1035 "Freedom is Coming" (from *Singing the Journey*)

Chalice Extinguishing (Esther McBride, Worship Associate)

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

Benediction (Rev. Jennifer Innis)

Postlude

Shoulders of Giants / Music and Lyrics by Padi Boyd / Performed by Steve and Annabelle Leete, Tina Borrer, Catherine Buckler, and Jim Paoletti

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