

Unitarian Universalist Church Of Silver Spring
Online Worship Order of Service



Sunday, August 15, 2021

The Purposes of Time Travel

Led by Rev. Barbara H. Gadon and the Worship Staff

Eliot Unitarian Chapel, St. Louis, MO

The Rev. Kristin Grassel Schmidt, *Minister*

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Prelude:

Turn! Turn! Turn! / Pete Seeger, from Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 / A Cappella Group / 5/6/2012

Space Captain / Joe Cocker / Charles Alexander, soloist, UUCSS A Cappella Group / 3/10/2019

The Stream of Life / Wally Kleuker, arr. Michael Holmes / Tina Borrer, flute; Teresa Meeks, bassoon; Michael Holmes, horn; Jim Paoletti, piano / 3/17/2019

When My Morning Comes Around / Iris Dement / Nancy Dougherty, solo / 4/19/2015

Time in a Bottle / Jim Croce / Carey Schneider / 7/17/2016

Forever Young / Bob Dylan / John Mobley / 7/17/2016

Lifeline / Leon Dunkley / Leon Dunkley and Friends / 7/17/2016

Out of the Stars / David Beaubien, words by Robert Weston / Steve Leete, Michael Holmes, and Jeremy Holt, vocalists / 4/7/2019

Welcome (Bruce McConachie, Worship Associate)

Chalice Lighting (Rev. Barbara Gadon)

We light this chalice to honor the past, to celebrate the mysteries, and to encourage boldness to move into the future.

Congregational Commitment (Bruce McConachie, Worship Associate)

(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.

Hymn

Hymn #175 "We Celebrate the Web of Life" (from *Singing the Living Tradition*) / Sarah Price, vocals and Gail Hintz, piano

Opening Words (Bruce McConachie, Worship Associate)

Come One, Come All! / Rev. Ian W. Riddell

Communion of Joys and Sorrows (Bruce McConachie, Worship Associate)

Journey On / Music by Clif Hardin / Performed by Phyllis Stanley, 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. -----

Meditation (Rev. Barbara Gadon)

“To Invoke Love” / Rev. Sean Parker Dennison

Hymn

Hymn #1003 “Where Do We Come From?” (from Singing the Journey) / Sarah Price, vocals

Reading

Scene from “Back to the Future”

Sermon “The Purposes of Time Travel” (Rev. Barbara Gadon)

Offering Invitation - (Bruce McConachie, Worship Associate)

Offertory

“The Times They Are A-Changin’” / Bob Dylan / Performed by Gail Hintz, piano

Blessing the Offering (Bruce McConachie, Worship Associate)

Closing Hymn

Hymn #1064 “Blue Boat Home” (from Singing the Journey) / Sarah Price, vocals and Dr. David Nalesnik, piano

Chalice Extinguishing (Bruce McConachie, Worship Associate)

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

Benediction (Rev. Barbara Gadon)

Postlude

“One Voice” / The Wailin’ Jennys / Sung by Melinda Monroe, Jennifer Stewart, and Sarah Price

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