

Unitarian Universalist Church Of Silver Spring
Online Worship Order of Service



Sunday, August 29, 2021

When Hope Is Hard to Find

Led by Rev. Kristin Grassel Schmidt

Carolyn Savadkin, Worship Associate

The Rev. Kristin Grassel Schmidt, *Minister*

Michael Holmes, *Music Director*

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Prelude:

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

The Sound of Hope / Jim Papoulis / Sanctuary Singers / 4/14/2019

The Storm is Passing Over / Charles Tindley / Sanctuary Singers, David Smith, directing, vocals, and piano / 10/20/2013

I Can See Clearly Now / Johnny Nash / Rick & Audrey Engdahl / 4/12/2015

Everlasting Arms – Let it Be / Elisha A. Hoffman, Cyril A. Mclellan, A Showalter - Paul Mccartney, John Lennon / David Uffelman, soloist, David Smith leading the UUCSS Sanctuary Singers and "Call of the Dream" House Band / 3/15/2015

You've Got a Friend / Carole King / Wendy Lanxner & Dean Carrigan / 6/26/2016

Come Sing a Song With Me / Carolyn McDade / UUCSS Children's Choir / 3/4/2018

Welcome (Carolyn Savadkin, Worship Associate)

Chalice Lighting (Carolyn Savadkin, Worship Associate)

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

Congregational Commitment (Carolyn Savadkin, 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.

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 (Rev. Kristin Grassel Schmidt)

Hymn

Hymn #38 “Morning Has Broken” (from *Singing the Living Tradition*) / Gaelic Melody; Words by Eleanor Farjeon / Led by Michael Holmes & Carey Schneider / ASL Interpretation by Miako Villanueva

Time for All Ages (Dr. Laura Solomon, Director of Spiritual Growth)

Adapted from a story by Malba Tahan

Communion of Joys and Sorrows (Rev. Kristin Grassel Schmidt)

“Amazing Grace” / Music by John Newton / Arranged and 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. -----

Prayer (Rev. Kristin Grassel Schmidt)

Hymn

Hymn #95 “There Is More Love Somewhere” (from *Singing the Living Tradition*) / African American Hymn / Led by Michael Holmes / ASL Interpretation by Miako Villanueva

Sermon “When Hope Is Hard to Find” (Rev. Kristin Grassel Schmidt)

Offering Invitation (Carolyn Savadkin, Worship Associate)

Introductory Words from “That Form of Love We Call Generosity” / Paul R. Beedle

Offertory

“Lovers in a Dangerous Time” / Words and music by Bruce Cockburn / Performed by Jeremy Holt (vocals) and Jacob Howley (guitars)

Blessing the Offering (Rev. Kristin Grassel Schmidt)

Announcements (Carolyn Savadkin, Worship Associate)

Closing Hymn

Hymn #346 “Come, Sing a Song With Me” (From *Singing the Living Tradition*) / Words and Music by Carolyn McDade / ASL Interpretation by Miako Villanueva

Chalice Extinguishing (Carolyn Savadkin, Worship Associate)

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

Benediction (Rev. Kristin Grassel Schmidt)

A Power at Work in the Universe / Rev. Tom Schade

Our worship has ended and now our service begins.

Postlude

“Stand By Me” / Words and Music by Ben E. King / Performed by the UUkes / Video and audio editing by Tina Borrer

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