

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



**Sunday, September 5, 2021**  
**Righting Our Relationships**  
**Led by Rev. Kristin Grassel Schmidt**  
**Kathryn Leete, Worship Associate**

The Rev. Kristin Grassel Schmidt, *Minister*  
Michael Holmes, *Music Director*  
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**Prelude:**

***Canticle of Brother Sun*** from “Missa Gaia” / Paul Winter / Sanctuary Singers / 3/17/2019

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

***Imagine*** / John Lennon, Arr. Mac Huff / Sanctuary Singers / 1/15/2017

***For the Earth Forever Turning*** / Kim Oler / Sanctuary Singers / 3/17/2019

***Hands*** / Jewel / Carey Schneider / 4/9/2017

***Avinu Malkeinu*** / Trad. Jewish Holy Days (translation by Liz Lerner Maclay) / Sanctuary Singers, UUCSS Klezmer Ensemble, Deborah Thornton, cantor / 9/28/2014

**Welcome (Kathryn Leete, Worship Associate)**

**Chalice Lighting (Kathryn Leete, Worship Associate)**

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

**Congregational Commitment (Kathryn Leete, 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 #1052 “The Oneness of Everything”** (from *Singing the Journey*) / Words and Music by Jim Scott / ASL Interpretation by Miako Villanueva

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

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

**Hineh Ma Tov / Trad, Arr. Clif Hardin / 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)**

**Rosh Hashanah Blessing (Rev. Kristin Grassel Schmidt)**

## Song

**Hineh Ma Tov / Trad, Arr. Jose Bowen / Nancy Doherty, leader / UUCSS Sanctuary Singers / Call of the Dream House Band**

**Sermon “Righting Our Relationships” (Rev. Kristin Grassel Schmidt)**

**Offering Invitation (Kathryn Leete, Worship Associate)**

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

## Offertory

**“Oseh Shalom” / Traditional / Arranged by the UUCSS Klezmer Ensemble**

**Blessing the Offering (Rev. Kristin Grassel Schmidt)**

**Announcements (Kathryn Leete, Worship Associate)**

## Closing Hymn

**Hymn #1018 “Come and Go With Me”** (From *Singing the Living Tradition*) / African-American Spiritual / Arranged by Kenny Smith / Led by Cynthia Young, Music Director at the UU Church of Reston, VA / UUCSS Sanctuary Singers / ASL Interpretation by Miako Villanueva

**Chalice Extinguishing (Kathryn Leete, Worship Associate)**

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

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

*From "Holy and Generous Love" / Elena Westbrook*

Our worship has ended and now our service begins.

**Postlude**

*"Doyme" / Traditional / Arranged by the UUCSS Klezmer Ensemble*

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