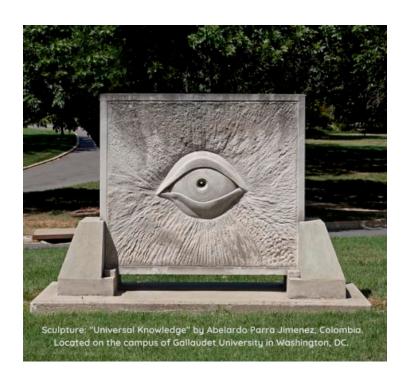
<u>Unitarian Universalist Church Of Silver Spring</u> <u>Online Worship Order of Service</u>



Sunday, September 26, 2021

Beyond the Eye of the Beholder

Led by Rev. Kristin Grassel Schmidt

Jeffrey Noel-Nosbaum, Worship Associate

The Rev. Kristin Grassel Schmidt, Minister
Dr. Laura Solomon, Director of Spiritual Growth
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Prelude:

Room at the Table / Carrie Newcomer / Sanctuary Singers / 11/24/2019

When There is Light in the Soul / John Shea / Sanctuary Singers / 1/15/2012

True Colors / B. Steinberg, T. Kelly, C. Lauper / Carey Schneider & Audrey Engdahl / 5/19/2019

Bound By the Beauty / Jane Siberry / Nancy Dougherty / 4/9/2017

Holy Now / Peter Mayer / Audrey Engdahl / 4/12/2015

We Are a Patchwork Quilt / David Heitler-Klevans / Children's Choir / 3/8/2020

I Need You to Survive / David Frazier / Pastor David B. Smith, Sanctuary Singers and Friends & 50 Ways to Light Your Chalice Band / 10/16/2016

Gathering Song:

Kindle a Spark / Michael Holmes (words: Rev. Liz Lerner-Maclay) / Performed by Nancy Dougherty and Michael Holmes / Archival Video (Credit: Mary Kegel)

Welcome (Jeffrey Noel-Nosbaum, Worship Associate)

Chalice Lighting (Jeffrey Noel-Nosbaum, Worship Associate)

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

Congregational Commitment (Jeffrey Noel-Nosbaum, 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
Words by Rev. Kimberlee Anne Tomczak Carlson

Hymn

Hymn #21 "For the Beauty of the Earth" (from Singing the Living Tradition) / Words by Folliott Sandford Pierpoint / Music by Conrad Kocher / ASL Interpretation by Miako Villanueva

Time for All Ages (Rev. Kristin Grassel Schmidt)

"The Magic Vase" by Margaret Silf

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

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing / Music by Robert Robinson / 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 #326 "Let All the Beauty We Have Known" (from Singing the Living Tradition) / Words by Dana McLean Greeley / Music from an English melody; Adapted and harmonized by Ralph Vaughan Williams / ASL Interpretation by Miako Villanueva

Sermon "Beyond the Eye of the Beholder" (Rev. Kristin Grassel Schmidt)

Offering Invitation (Jeffrey Noel-Nosbaum, Worship Associate)

Offertory

Now I Walk in Beauty / Navajo Chant / Singers of UUCSS (Video) ASL Interpretation by Miako Villanueva

Blessing the Offering (Rev. Kristin Grassel Schmidt)

Announcements (Jeffrey Noel-Nosbaum, Worship Associate)

Closing Hymn

Hymn "Bless the World" / Elizabeth Norton / Singers of UUCSS / ASL Interpretation by Miako Villanueva

Chalice Extinguishing (Jeffrey Noel-Nosbaum, Worship Associate)

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

Benediction (Rev. Kristin Grassel Schmidt)

Our worship has ended and now our service begins.

Postlude

Be the Light / Lea Morris, Words by Amanda Gorman / Performed by Lea Morris

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