

Unitarian Universalist Church Of Silver Spring
Online Worship Order of Service



Sunday, October 3, 2021

Journeys

Led by Rev. Kristin Grassel Schmidt and the UUCSS Rainbow Alliance
Annabelle Leete, Worship Associate

The Rev. Kristin Grassel Schmidt, *Minister*

Dr. Laura Solomon, *Director of Spiritual Growth*

Michael Holmes, *Music Director*

Maggie Hayes, *President, Board of Trustees*

Lindsay Cowett, *Religious Education Coordinator*

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Prelude:

Shelter / Tedeschi Trucks Band / Breathe Out Love, Wendy Lanxner & David Uffelman, soloists / 4/7/2013

Everything Possible / Fred Small / Audrey Engdahl / 11/18/2018

This Love / Pat Humphries (Emma's Revolution) / Sanctuary Singers, Nancy Dougherty, solo / 11/18/2018

Understanding / Bob Seger / Sanctuary Singers, David Uffelman & Deborah Thornton, vocals, David Smith, piano / 10/20/2013

When I Was a Boy / Dar Williams / Audrey Engdahl / 5/19/2019

I Am / Laura Jeffrey Academy Students: Monty, Ruby, Mackenzie, Emma / UUkes / 5/19/2019

Rainbow Connection / Paul Williams & Kenneth Ascher / UUCSS Children's Choir & Sanctuary Singers / 5/17/2015

Gathering Song:

Horse with No Name / Words and Music by Dewey Bunnell of America / Performed by Michael Holmes & Nancy Dougherty

Welcome (Annabelle Leete, Worship Associate)

Chalice Lighting (Annabelle Leete, Worship Associate)

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

Congregational Commitment (Annabelle 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.

Opening Words (Dr. Laura Solomon, Director of Spiritual Growth)

Words by Andrea Gibson (they/them)

Hymn

Hymn #108 “My Life Flows On in Endless Song” (from *Singing the Living Tradition*) - Verses 1 & 2 / Words from Early Quaker song / Music from American Gospel tune / Led by Singers of UUCSS / ASL Interpretation by Miako Villanueva

Time for All Ages (Alexis Turner)

“When Aiden Became a Brother” / Kyle Lukoff

Communion of Joys and Sorrows (Elise Turner)

Notturmo, Op. 5 No. 4 (From “Lyric Pieces”) / Composed by Edvard Grieg / 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. -----

Blessing (Rev. Kristin Grassel Schmidt)

Written by Rev. M Barclay, Enfleshed

Hymn

Hymn #1009 “Meditation on Breathing” (From *Singing the Journey*) / Words and Music by Sarah Dan Jones /

Reflections “Journeys” (Members of the UUCSS Rainbow Alliance)

Offering Invitation (Annabelle Leete, Worship Associate)

Offertory

See the Day / Words and Music by *The Altogether* / Performed by Michael Holmes & Nancy Dougherty

Blessing the Offering (Rev. Kristin Grassel Schmidt)

Announcements (Emily Harris, Board of Trustees)

Closing Hymn

Hymn #1007 “There’s a River Flowin’ in My Soul” (From *Singing the Journey*) / Words and Music by Rose Sanders / Arranged by Kenny Smith / Led by Singers of UUCSS/ ASL Interpretation by Miako Villanueva

Chalice Extinguishing (Annabelle Leete, Worship Associate)

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

Benediction (Izzy Strauss-Riggs)

Postlude

How Far I’ll Go (From “*Moana*”) / Words and Music by Auli’i Cravalho / Performed by Annabelle Leete (vocal), Michael Holmes (horn), & Phyllis Stanley, piano

Thanks to the team who made this service possible!

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