

Unitarian Universalist Church Of Silver Spring
Online Worship Order of Service



Sunday, October 10, 2021

More Than a Hungry Coat: Welcoming the Stranger

Led by Rev. Kristin Grassel Schmidt

Richard Lorr, Worship Associate

The Rev. Kristin Grassel Schmidt, *Minister*

Dr. Laura Solomon, *Director of Spiritual Growth*

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Prelude:

Lift Every Voice and Sing / James W. Johnson & John R. Johnson / Mary Humphrey, soloist, Markus Williams, piano / 6/4/2017

When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place / Joyce Poley / Members of the Sanctuary Singers / 1/27/2019

Deportee / Woody Guthrie / Nancy Dougherty / 9/23/2012

God Bless Us All / Maria Dunn / Sanctuary Singers, Maria Paoletti, soloist / 12/16/2018

Pastures of Plenty / Woody Guthrie / Audrey Engdahl / 9/23/2012

Immigrants / Jim Scott / Jim Scott, solo / 12/1/2019

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

Gathering Song:

Stop Children What's That Sound / Buffalo Springfield / Performed by Nancy Dougherty & Michael Holmes

Welcome (Richard Lorr, Worship Associate)

Chalice Lighting (Richard Lorr, Worship Associate)

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

Congregational Commitment (Richard Lorr, 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)

“Be Ours a Religion” / Theodore Parker

Hymn

Hymn #407 “We’re Gonna Sit at the Welcome Table” (from *Singing the Living Tradition*) / Traditional / Arranged by Mary Allen Walden

Time for All Ages - Part One (Dr. Laura Solomon - Director of Spiritual Growth and Charley Holt)

“Nasruddin and the Hungry Coat”

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

Wake Now My Senses / Traditional Irish Melody, Arr. 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. -----

Prayer (Rev. Kristin Grassel Schmidt)

Hymn

Hymn #123 “Fuente de Amor / Spirit of Life” (From *Singing the Living Tradition*) / Words and Music by Carolyn McDade / Harmony by Grace Lewis-McLaren / ASL Interpretation by Miako Villanueva

Time for All Ages - Part Two (Dr. Laura Solomon - Director of Spiritual Growth and Charley Holt)

“Nasruddin and the Hungry Coat”

Sermon “More Than a Hungry Coat: Welcoming the Stranger” (Rev. Kristin Grassel Schmidt)

Call to Serve (Pat Scheid and Maureen Mallory)

Want to join Pat, Maureen, and Rev. Kristin in forming a Welcoming Refugees Task Force? Please send an email to minister@uucss.org with “Refugees” in the Subject Line and Rev. Kristin will be in touch.

Offering Invitation (Richard Lorr, Worship Associate)

Offertory

“A Safe Place to Land” / Words and Music by Sara Bareilles / Performed by Audrey Engdahl & Bob Hirshon (vocals) with the UUCSS House Band

Blessing the Offering (Rev. Kristin Grassel Schmidt)

May the gifts we have given fuel the flame of our commitment,
empower us to serve out our mission,
and give the life we share the shape of truth, love, and justice.

Announcements (Richard Lorr, Worship Associate)

Closing Hymn

Hymn #298 “Wake Now My Senses” (From *Singing the Living Tradition*) / Words by Thomas J.S. Mikelson / Music - Traditional Irish Melody, harmony by Carlton R. Young / ASL Interpretation by Miako Villanueva

Chalice Extinguishing (Richard Lorr, Worship Associate)

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

Benediction (Rev. Kristin Grassel Schmidt)

Postlude

Land of Hope and Dreams / Words and Music by Bruce Springsteen / Performed by the UUCSS House Band; Bob Hirshon, soloist

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