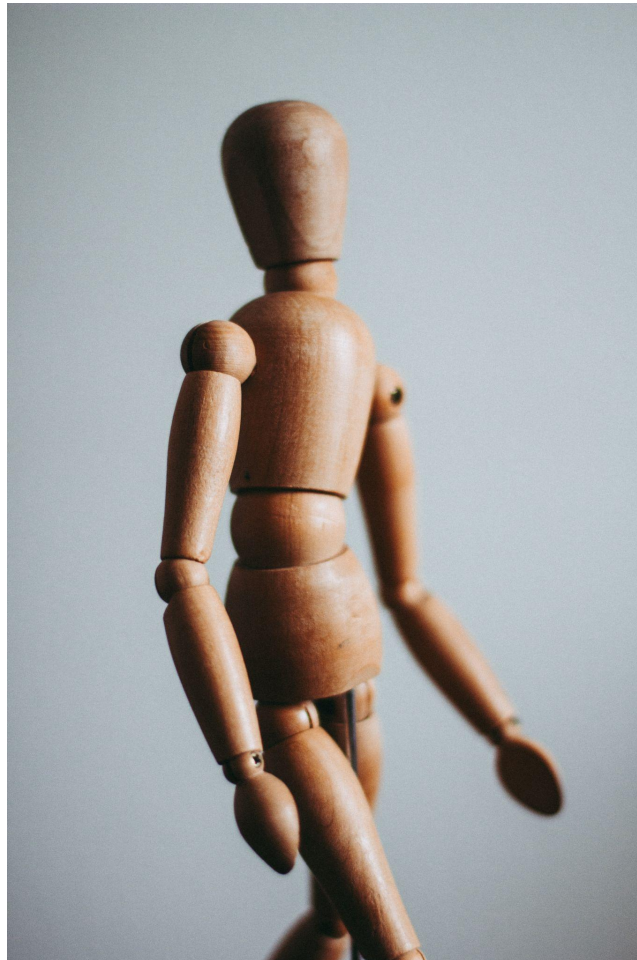


Unitarian Universalist Church Of Silver Spring
Online Worship Order of Service



Sunday, May 23, 2021

Blessings of the Body

The Rev. Kristin Grassel Schmidt, *Minister*

Marsha Thrall, *Interim Director of Religious Education*

Michael Holmes, *Music Director*

Carl Miller, *President, Board of Trustees*

Lindsay Cowett, *Religious Education Coordinator*

Philip Browne, *Communications Administrator*

Prelude:

Changes / David Bowie / Call of the Dream (UUCSS House Band), Bob Hirshon, solo / 1/22/2017

Only Time / Enya / Pastor David B. Smith, Sanctuary Singers and Friends, & 50 Ways to Light Your Chalice Band
10/16/2016

May Your Life Be as A Song / Jim Scott, Yuri Zaritsky / Jim Scott, solo / 12/1/2019

Let It Be / Lennon & McCartney / Sanctuary Singers, David B. Smith / 10/9/2011

From the Beginning / Greg Lake / Call of the Dream / 8/6/2017

Everyday People / Sly and the Family Stone / Call of the Dream House Band with Guests, Andre Enceneat & Taimoor Saeedi / 5/26/2019

The Rose / Amanda McBroom / Sanctuary Singers

Gathering Song:

We Are / Words and Music by Ysaye Barnwell / Sung by Singers of UUCSS

Welcome (Richard Lorr, Worship Associate)

Chalice Lighting & Congregational Commitment (Richard Lorr, Worship Associate)

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

(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 - by Erika Hewitt (Rev. Kristin Grassel Schmidt)

Hymn

Hymn #368 “Now Let Us Sing” (from *Singing the Living Tradition*)

Time for All Ages (COA Youth)

(This is the fifth week of our six-week celebration of our Coming of Age youth, their mentors, and their amazing advisors, Carey Schneider and Robin Moore Lasky. Our fifth student to share their Credo project is Asher Thomas, who was mentored by Jamie Jorgensen.)

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

Misty / Erroll Garner / Performed by Carl Miller

----- 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 by By Rev. Vanessa Southern (Rev. Kristin Grassel Schmidt)

Hymn

Hymn #1009 “Meditation on Breathing” (from *Singing the Living Journey*)

Reading (Rev. Kristin Grassel Schmidt)

“My Tender Places Are a Source of Strength” by Lindasusan Ulrich

Sermon (Rev. Kristin Grassel Schmidt)

“Blessings of the Body”

Offering Invitation (Richard Lorr, Worship Associate)

Offertory

Beautiful / Christina Aguilera / Annabelle Leete, soloist with Carl Miller, piano

Blessing the Offering (Rev. Kristin Grassel Schmidt)

Announcements (Jean Snell, Board of Trustees)

Closing Hymn

Hymn #1007 "There's a River Flowin' in My Soul" (from Singing the Journey)

Chalice Extinguishing (Richard Lorr, Worship Associate)

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

Benediction (Rev. Kristin Grassel Schmidt)

Postlude

Space Walk / Silent Partner / Performed by Singers of UUCSS

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