

Unitarian Universalist Church Of Silver Spring
Online Worship Order of Service



Sunday, October 17, 2021

"That Which Holds All": Learning and Growing Together

Led by Dr. Laura Solomon, Director of Spiritual Growth

Bonnie Gallion, Worship Associate

The Rev. Kristin Grassel Schmidt, *Minister*

Dr. Laura Solomon, *Director of Spiritual Growth*

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Prelude:

We Laugh, We Cry / Shelley Jackson Denham / Sanctuary Singers / 5/13/2012

We Are Family / Bernard Edwards, Nile Rodgers, Sister Sledge / Children's Choir, Sanctuary Singers, Don Berkemeyer, bass, Doyle Rice, drums / 2/12/2019

Peace with Harmony / Elise Witt, arr. Michael Holmes / Sanctuary Singers, Deborah Thornton, solo / 9/7/2014

Space Captain / Joe Cocker / Charles Alexander, soloist, UUCSS A Cappella Group / 3/10/2019

With a Little Help from My Friends / The Beatles, Joe Cocker version / House Band / 11/11/2018

The Oneness of Everything / Jim Scott / Sanctuary Singers / 2/19/2017

You'll Never Walk Alone from "Carousel" / Rodgers & Hammerstein / Tina Borrer, vocals / 8/12/2018

Gathering Song:

Open My Heart / Words and Music by Henry Flurry / Performed by The UUkes

Welcome (Bonnie Gallion, Worship Associate)

Chalice Lighting (Dr. Laura Solomon, Director of Spiritual Growth)

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

Congregational Commitment (Dr. Laura Solomon, Director of Spiritual Growth)

(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)

Hymn

Hymn #188 “Come, Come, Whoever You Are” (from Singing the Living Tradition) / Adap. from Rumi / Music by Lynn Adair Ungar

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

“The Last Stop on Market Street” / Matt de la Peña

Communion of Joys and Sorrows (Dr. Laura Solomon - Director of Spiritual Growth)

Clair de lune / Music by Claude Debussy / 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 (Dr. Laura Solomon, Director of Spiritual Growth)

Hymn

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

Reading (Bonnie Gallion)

“That Which Holds All” / Nancy Schaffer

Sermon “That Which Holds All: Learning and Growing Together” (Dr. Laura Solomon, Director of Spiritual Growth)

Offering Invitation (Bonnie Gallion, Worship Associate)

Offertory

One Voice / Words and Music by Ruth Moody (The Wailin’ Jennys) / Performed by the UUCSS Sanctuary Singers

Blessing the Offering (Dr. Laura Solomon, Director of Spiritual Growth)

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 (Bonnie Gallion, Worship Associate)

Closing Hymn

Hymn #1054 "Let This Be a House of Peace" (From Singing the Journey) / Words and Music by Jim Scott

Chalice Extinguishing (Dr. Laura Solomon, Director of Spiritual Growth)

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

Benediction (Dr. Laura Solomon, Director of Spiritual Growth)

Postlude

It Takes a Village / Words and Music by Joan Szymko / Performed by the UUCSS Sanctuary Singers (Archival pre-recorded video)

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