

**Unitarian Universalist Church Of Silver Spring**  
**Online Worship Order of Service**



**Sunday, November 7, 2021**

**“To Fix or Fight the System”**

**Led by Rev. Kristin Grassel Schmidt**

**Bruce McConachie, Worship Associate**

The Rev. Kristin Grassel Schmidt, *Minister*

Dr. Laura Solomon, *Director of Spiritual Growth*

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**Prelude:**

***Light is Returning*** / Charlie Murphy / Children's Choir / 12/22/2019

***People get ready*** / Curtis Mayfield / UUKes / 9/4/2016

***Let's Make a Better World*** / Earl King / UUCSS A Cappella Group 2/24/2019

***The Dream of Our Fathers*** / Joan Spear / Sanctuary Singers / 1/19/2014

***The Sound of Hope*** / Jim Papoulis / Sanctuary Singers Quartet / 11/13/2016

***A Change is Gonna Come*** / Sam Cooke / Deborah Thornton / 2/7/2016

***Down to the River to Pray*** / Trad., Arr. M. Noia / Sanctuary Singers / 9/8/2019

***Show Me the Way*** / Dennis DeYoung (Styx) / Pastor David B. Smith, Sanctuary Singers and Friends & 50 Ways to Light Your Chalice Band / 10/16/2016

***Freedom is Coming*** / South Africa, 20th Cent. / Children's Choir / 11/19/2017

***Subdivision*** / Ani DiFranco / UUCSS A Capella Group, Nancy Dougherty, Tina Borrer, Carey Schneider / 7/12/2015

**Gathering Song:**

***What Must Be Done*** / Words and Music by Greg Greenway / Performed live by The UUKes

**Welcome (Bruce McConachie, Worship Associate)**

**Chalice Lighting (Bruce McConachie, Worship Associate)**

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

**Congregational Commitment (Bruce McConachie, 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. Gretchen Haley*

## **Hymn**

*Hymn #1000 "Morning Has Come" (from Singing the Journey) / Words and Music by Jason Shelton*

## **Time for All Ages (Dr. Laura Solomon, Director of Spiritual Growth)**

*The Dog and the Heartless King / A Buddhist Tale*

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

----- 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. -----

## **Meditation (Rev. Kristin Grassel Schmidt)**

## **Prayer (Rev. Kristin Grassel Schmidt)**

*From "Enfleshed" / Written by M. Barclay*

## **Hymn**

*Hymn #95 "There Is More Love Somewhere" (From Singing the Living Tradition) / African American Hymn*

## **Introduction (Bruce McConachie, Worship Associate)**

## **First Reading (Bruce McConachie, Worship Associate)**

*From "The Secret Six: Violence and Non-Violence in Unitarian Universalism" / Rev. Carl Gregg*

**Second Reading (Bruce McConachie, Worship Associate)**

*From "A Feminist Ethic of Risk" / Sharon Welch*

**Sermon "To Fix or Fight the System" (Rev. Kristin Grassel Schmidt)**

**Offering Invitation (Bruce McConachie, Worship Associate)**

**Offertory**

*Talkin' Bout a Revolution / Words and music by Tracy Chapman / Performed live by The UUkes*

**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 (Bruce McConachie, Worship Associate)**

**Closing Hymn**

*Hope / Words and Music by Ysaye Barnwell*

**Chalice Extinguishing (Bruce McConachie, Worship Associate)**

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

**Benediction (Rev. Kristin Grassel Schmidt)**

*A Power at Work in the Universe / Written by Rev. Tom Schade*

**Postlude**

*Get Up, Stand Up / Words and Music by Bob Marley / Performed live by The UUkes*

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