

Unitarian Universalist Church Of Silver Spring
Online Worship Order of Service



Sunday, November 14, 2021

“Remembering Anew”

Led by Rev. Kristin Grassel Schmidt

Carolyn Savadkin, Worship Associate

The Rev. Kristin Grassel Schmidt, *Minister*

Dr. Laura Solomon, *Director of Spiritual Growth*

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Prelude:

Room at the Table / Carrie Newcomer / Sanctuary Singers / 11/24/2019

We Shall Be Known / Karisha Longaker / Sanctuary Singers / 11/24/2019

A Storm is Passing Over / Charles Tindley / Sanctuary Singers, David Smith, directing, vocals, and piano / 10/20/2013

People Get Ready / Curtis Mayfield / Sanctuary Singers, Deborah Thornton & Jim Paoletti, soloists / 11/4/2012

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

Angel from Montgomery / Bonnie Raitt & John Prine / The UUkes, Scout, solo / 9/4/2016

Stand By Me / Ben E. King / Deborah Thornton, solo / 1/22/2017

This We Know / text by Chief Seattle, music by Ron Jeffers / Sanctuary Singers / 2/19/2017

Gathering Song:

Set Us Free / Words and Music by Elise Witt / Performed by the UUCSS Sanctuary Singers

Welcome (Carolyn Savadkin, Worship Associate)

Chalice Lighting (Carolyn Savadkin, Worship Associate)

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

Congregational Commitment (Carolyn Savadkin, 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)

“The Paradox of Ancestry” / Words by Rev. Chris Rothbauer

Hymn

Hymn #360 “Here We Have Gathered” (from Singing the Living Tradition) / Music: Genevan psalter, 1543 / Words by Alicia S. Carpenter

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

When We Were Alone / Written by David Robertson

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 “Braver Wiser” (10/6/2021) / Written by Mike Adams

Hymn

Hymn #83 “Winds Be Still” (From Singing the Living Tradition) / Words by Richard S. Kimball / Music by Samuel Sebastian Wesley

Reading (Rev. Kristin Grassel Schmidt)

“Fiction Versus Nonfiction” / From Words Like Thunder: new and used anishanaabe prayer / Written by Lois Beardslee

Sermon “Remembering Anew” (Rev. Kristin Grassel Schmidt)

Offering Invitation (Carolyn Savadkin, Worship Associate)

Offertory

“Spirit of Truth, of Life, of Power” / Words by Horace Westwood / Music by Lowell Mason / Performed by the UUCSS Sanctuary Singers

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 (Carolyn Savadkin, Worship Associate)

Closing Hymn

Hymn #1058 "Be Ours a Religion" (From Singing the Journey) / Words by Theodore Parker / Music by Thomas Benjamin

Chalice Extinguishing (Carolyn Savadkin, Worship Associate)

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

Benediction (Rev. Kristin Grassel Schmidt)

Postlude

Now is the Time / Words by W.E.B. DuBois / Music by Jason Shelton / Performed by the UUCSS Sanctuary Singers

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