

Unitarian Universalist Church Of Silver Spring
Online Worship Order of Service



Sunday, November 28, 2021

“Power, Partnership, and Change”

Led by Guest Preacher, Rev. Mary Katherine Morn

Jeffrey Noel-Nosbaum, Worship Associate

The Rev. Kristin Grassel Schmidt, *Minister*

Dr. Laura Solomon, *Director of Spiritual Growth*

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Prelude:

True Colors / B. Steinberg, T. Kelly, C. Lauper / Carey Schneider & Audrey Engdahl / 5/19/2019

Love is In Need of Love / Stevie Wonder / Sanctuary Singers, Deborah Thornton, solo / 2/19/2017

Imagine / John Lennon / Emily Warheit / 7/15/2012

Hands / Jewel / Carey Schneider / 4/9/2017

Under Pressure / Queen & David Bowie / Call of the Dream Band, Clare Kirk-Haag, Peyton Bradley-Ryder, & Naufal Alavi / 2/23/2020

Easy Silence / Martie Maguire, Natalie Maines, Emily Robison, Dan Wilson / The Distance Learners, Maria Paoletti, Jacob Howley, Anna Molpus, & Jeremy Holt / 2/14/2021

I Need You to Survive / David Frazier / Pastor David B. Smith, Sanctuary Singers and Friends & 50 Ways to Light Your Chalice Band / 10/16/2016

Welcome (Jeffrey Noel-Nosbaum, Worship Associate)

Chalice Lighting (Jeffrey Noel-Nosbaum, Worship Associate)

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

Lighting of the Advent Wreath (Rev. Kristin Grassel Schmidt)

Congregational Commitment (Jeffrey Noel-Nosbaum, 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 (Jeffrey Noel-Nosbaum, Worship Associate)

Written by Rev. Rebecca Parker

Hymn

Hymn #108 “My Life Flows On in Endless Song” (from *Singing the Living Tradition*) / Words: Early Quaker song/
Music: American gospel tune

Time for All Ages “What Are Human Rights?” (From UUSC)

Communion of Joys and Sorrows (Jeffrey Noel-Nosbaum, Worship Associate)

----- 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. -----

Hymn

Hymn #100 “I’ve Got Peace Like a River” (From *Singing the Living Tradition*) / Words and Music by Marvin V. Frey

Sermon “Power, Partnership, and Change” (Rev. Mary Katherine Morn, Guest Preacher)

Offering Invitation (Jeffrey Noel-Nosbaum, Worship Associate)

Offertory

“We Shall Be Known” / Music by MaMuse / Video Produced by the UUA; Virtual Choir led by Jen Hayman

Blessing the Offering (Jeffrey Noel-Nosbaum, Worship Associate)

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 (Rev. Kristin Grassel Schmidt)

Closing Hymn

Hymn #1064 “Blue Boat Home” (From *Singing the Journey*) / Words by Peter Mayer / Music by Roland Hugh Prichard,
adapted by Peter Mayer

Chalice Extinguishing (Jeffrey Noel-Nosbaum, Worship Associate)

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

Postlude

***“Be the Light”** / Music by Lea Morris / Words by Amanda Gorman / Music by Lea Morris / Performed by Lea Morris*

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