

Unitarian Universalist Society

Order of Service

March 29th, 2020



In the beginner's mind there are many possibilities. In the expert's mind, there are few.

—Shunryu Suzuki

Welcome Peggy Garrigues

Call to Gather *Beginners*, by Denise Levertov Rev. Diane Dowgiert

Chalice Lighting Heidi Sinderman

Leader: Life is a gift for which we are grateful.

People: *We gather in community to celebrate the wonder and mystery of this great gift.*

Leader: So let us now kindle the flame of our liberal religious heritage and renew our covenant of mutual love and care:

People: *Love is our doctrine, the quest for truth is our sacrament, and service is our prayer. To dwell together in peace, to seek knowledge in freedom, and to serve those in need, this we promise, this we covenant with Life and one another.*

Prelude *Fur Elise*, by Ludwig van Beethoven Aura Strohschein

Time for All Ages *Not A Stick*, by Antoinette Portis Jessica Zimmer

Hymn #1015 *I Know I Can (Verses 1, 2, & 4)*

Offering *You Will Be Found*, by B. Pasek and J. Paul Mason Montuoro, tenor
(Fifth Sunday Offering to Benefit Extend the Dream Foundation.) Aura Strohschein, piano

Meditation

Meditative Music *Prelude No. 2*, by Johann Sebastian Bach Aura Strohschein

Message Beginner's Mind Rev. Diane Dowgiert

Hymn

#118 *This Little Light of Mine*

Extinguishing the Chalice

*We extinguish this flame,
but not the light of truth, the warmth of community,
or the fire of commitment.
All these we carry in our hearts and in our minds
until we are together again.*

Benediction

Traveling Music

Minuet in G, by Johann Sebastian Bach

Aura Strohschein



Have UU Heard? Congregational Announcements

- **A Note from The Pastoral Care Team:** If ever there was a time to remind us that we participate in a shared ministry, it is now. If ever there was a time to remind us that UUS is a caring community, it is now. It is now that we find our strength in connecting with one another. Please reach out to others to say hello and, if need be or possible, to offer help. Think of one (or two!) other people you might call to offer a friendly hello - especially someone you don't know so well. No one should feel alone. Stay connected! Contact us at pastoralcare@uusic.org.
- **Group Meetings on Zoom:** Many of our UUS groups are holding their meetings via Zoom. You can check the Congregational Calendar, and the location will list Zoom A or Zoom B instead of a room number to indicate that the meeting will take place by Zoom. If you click the event for details you will find the link to join the meeting. Please contact Peggy Garrigues (dcl@uusic.org) if you are a group leader and would like support in setting up your group to use Zoom effectively. We have instructions for group leaders and group members that can be helpful in getting started.
- **UUS Thursday Night Hymn Sing:** Music has the power to elevate our feelings and build community. To that end, a virtual UUS Hymn Sing will begin on Thursday evening, April 2nd, from 7 to 7:30 pm on Zoom. You are invited to submit your hymn request via email to Gloria at music@uusic.org. Since many do not have either the gray or teal hymn books at home, you can just send along the title or even a phrase or two of the lyrics. Aura will be at the Steinway and Gloria will be leading the hymns.

