

Unitarian Universalist Society

Order of Service

June 7th, 2020



A journey is a person in itself; no two are alike. —John Steinbeck

Welcome

Peggy Garrigues,
Director of Congregational Life

Call to Gather

Invitation to Join the Journey, by Lyn Cox

Rev. Diane Dowgiert

Chalice Lighting

Julia Audelhelm,
Worship Associate

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

To a Wild Rose, by Edward MacDowell

Aura Strohschein,
UUS Accompanist

Time for All Ages

The Most Beautiful Heart,
adapted from *The Perfect Heart* parable

Jessica Zimmer,
Director of
Religious Education

Hymn

#347 *Gather the Spirit*

Cec Owings,
Virginia Melroy

Offering

The Long and Winding Road, by P. McCartney & J. Lennon
(Today's Offerings Benefit CommUnity)

Leah Kaminsky,
soloist
Tabitha Rasmussen,
accompanist

Meditation

Rev. Diane Dowgiert

Meditative Music	<i>Gymnopédie 1</i> , by Erik Satie	Aura Strohschein
Message Part One	Reflections on the Journey	Rev. Diane Dowgiert
Musical Interlude	<i>Ashokan Farewell</i> , by Jay Unger, arranged by Russ Lenth	Russ Lenth, French horn Jane DeWitt, piano and Melodica
Message Part Two	The Journey Goes On	Rev. Diane Dowgiert
Hymn	#34 <i>Though I May Speak With Bravest Fire</i>	Cec Owings, Virginia Melroy
Extinguishing the Chalice	<i>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.</i>	Julie Audelhelm
Benediction		Rev. Diane Dowgiert
Traveling Music	<i>Lean On Me</i>	Aura Strohschein



Have UU Heard? Congregational Announcements

- **Virtual AV Volunteers Needed:** As we move into summer with our lay-led services, staff would be grateful for the assistance of anyone interested in joining our team of Zoom and PowerPoint volunteers. The tasks are straightforward and guidance is available, including a pre-service runthrough. You can pick which Sundays you would like to serve. If you are interested in serving as an AV volunteer, or if you have any questions, you can contact Emma Barnum at admin@uusic.org.
- **Digital Piano Needed:** Each week those involved in “producing” the Sundays services continue to learn or discover better techniques to improve the Sunday morning experience. In a recent worldwide webinar hosted by major choral organizations, it was recommended that the standard acoustic piano NOT be used to record music files for playback. The full and complex sound is just

too confounding for the recording equipment. UUS owns a Yamaha Clavinova. For last Sunday's service, Aura and Gloria experimented by using the Clavinova to accompany one of the hymns. And yes, there was a difference, quite a difference. The sound was not "tinny" and was very precise. The conclusion is we are going to proceed to use a digital piano for recording purposes. Another digital piano is needed for Aura's use in her home where she records for the Sunday services. We can't part with the UUS Clavinova because it is needed at the church to record various performances. Do you have an unused or seldom-used digital piano with a full keyboard that you would be willing to loan to Aura for use at her home? A full keyboard has 88 keys, 52 white, and 36 black keys. If so, or even if you aren't sure, send Gloria Corbin an email (music@uusic.org) and she will get back to you.

- **Racial Justice Team Message from the Sunday, May 31st Service:** Peg Bouska of the UUS Racial Justice Team has shared a document with her remarks from the past Sunday service concerning the killing of George Floyd. You can read it on our website: www.uusic.org. Kim & Lula Palmer's remarks on how to get involved in the fight for racial justice and resource worksheet will be added to the page in the next few days.
- **Join the UUS Racial Justice Team:** Follow our Racial Justice Team on Facebook for resources, news, and events. You can also request to join the email listserv by contacting admin@uusic.org or Peg Bouska (racialjusticechair@uusic.org). The Racial Justice Team also meets on the second Sunday of every month at 8:30 am before the service (the next meeting is June 14th: (Link to Join via Zoom, Meeting ID: 817 0436 9460)).
- **Hunger in Guatemala:** On previous Guatemalan service-learning trips, UUS groups brought shoes to impoverished families in San Juan. Now the need is more than shoes. Desperate families in search of food are coming to San Juan from remote mountain villages. Around 40 families were enrolled in the San Juan food distribution program, but now it is more than 100. Consider donating to alleviate food scarcity. Checks can be made out to UUS with San Juan in the memo line or made online through Realm.