

Unitarian Universalist Society

Order of Service

July 5th, 2020



Re-examine all you have been told. Dismiss whatever insults your soul.

—Walt Whitman

Welcome

Peggy Garrigues,
Director of Congregational Life

Prelude/Opening Hymn *#188 Come, Come, Whoever You Are*

Susan Salterberg,
Worship Associate

Call to Gather

Hilary Higgens

Chalice Lighting

Peggy Garrigues

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.*

Time for All Ages *I am Human: A Book of Empathy*, by Susan Verde

Jessica Zimmer,
Director of
Religious Education

Ritual on Race

Susan Salterberg

Special Music *May I Suggest*, words and music by Susan Werner

Deb Fordice,
guest soloist

Offering *America the Beautiful*, by Samuel A. Ward,
arr. by Gary Lanie

(Today's Offerings Benefit InsideOut Reentry Community)

Ian Cawley, cello
Aura Strohschein,
accompanist

Meditation		Hilary Higgins
Meditive Music	<i>Danny Boy</i> , arr. Philip Keveren	Aura Strohschein
Reflection, Part I	The History of the Cowpath	Hilary Higgins
Readings		Susan Salterberg
Reflection, Part II	Beyond the Cowpath: Exploring Ingrained Habits and Beliefs	Hilary Higgins
Hymn	#298 <i>Wake, Now, My Senses</i> Verses 2 and 3	Susan Salterberg
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>	Peggy Garrigues
Benediction		Hilary Higgins
Traveling Music	<i>Wake Now My Senses</i> , Reprise	Aura Strohschein



Have UU Heard? Congregational Announcements

- **Pastoral Care This Summer:** If you have a pastoral care need or concern over the summer, please contact our Pastoral Care Team leader Winnie Ganshaw at pastoralcare@uusic.org, or 319-359-1733. You can also direct questions or concerns to Director of Congregational Life, Peggy Garrigues: dcl@uusic.org, or 734-255-2802.
- **“Dante’s Divine Comedy: Our Journey toward Wholeness” Virtual Class:** Daniel Christian, who has been attending UUS since he moved to Iowa City in the summer of 2019, will present three class sessions focused on Dante’s Divine Comedy. This class will expand upon poet and Dante translator, John Ciardi’s, assertion that “to read Dante is to educate the eye. We can see better after having looked through Dante’s eyes. Dante’s story about the next life actually takes

us, “in this life,” on a journey to a place of better clarity about what it means to be, and to become, more whole/holy human beings. Daniel, who has taught high school for 40 years in Baltimore, Maryland, taught a senior elective on Dante’s Divine Comedy for more than 35 of those years, and has offered this class extensively at churches. UUS will offer this class led by Daniel Christian on three Friday afternoons in July, at 2:30 pm: July 10th, 17th, and 24th. Sign up at bit.ly/UUSDivineComedy, and you will receive a Zoom link to attend the sessions. Also use the signup form if you are interested but need an evening time, and we will consider offering this as an evening class in the fall.

- **Parent/Caregiver Discussion on Return to School:** With ICCSD releasing some of the models they are considering for returning to school this upcoming school year, we are wondering if any parents/caregivers would be interested in getting together to discuss the proposals. This would not be a conversation to problem solve, but rather a place to support each other as we process through what these models mean for our families? Interested parents and caregivers can email Jessica Zimmer, education@uusic.org, and we will schedule a time to meet on Zoom that works the best for the most.
- **Administrator Away From UUS, July 6th-11th:** Emma Barunum, our administrator, will be going on an impromptu vacation next week from Monday, July 6th through Saturday the 11th.
- **Racial Justice Updates:** The Racial Justice Team has endorsed three antiracism statements made by the UUA, Johnson County Interfaith Coalition, and Consultation of Religious Communities, respectively. You can find links to these statements, a recording of the June 14 service “On Becoming Allies and Antiracists,” and other information on our newly created Racial Justice web page. In July, UUS will participate in the “Stop Hate For Profit” boycott of Facebook advertising. You can join this effort by avoiding clicking on sponsored posts, which is how Facebook earns ad revenue.