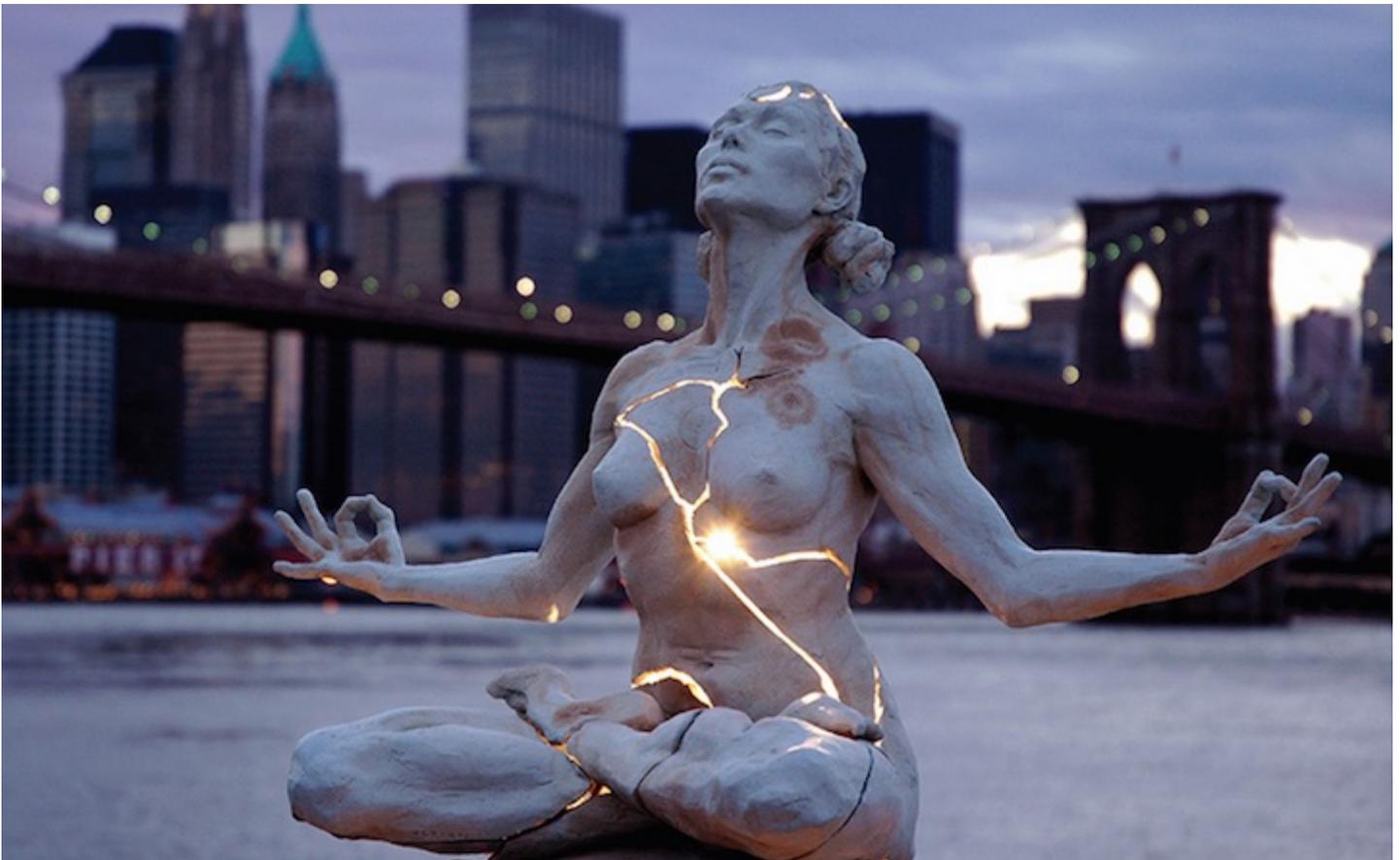


FIRST UNIVERSALIST UNITARIAN CHURCH



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, April 19, 2020
10:30 a.m.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Blue Boat Home

Prichard, arr. by Tate

OPENING WORDS

HYMN

No. 100, "I've Got Peace Like a River"

Whitney

I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river,

I've got peace like a river in my soul.

I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river,

I've got peace like a river in my soul.

I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an ocean

I've got love like an ocean in my soul.

I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an ocean

I've got love like an ocean in my soul.

I've got tears like the raindrops, I've got tears like the raindrops,

I've got tears like the raindrops in my soul.

I've got tears like the raindrops, I've got tears like the raindrops,

I've got tears like the raindrops in my soul.

I've got strength like a mountain, I've got strength like a mountain,

I've got strength like a mountain in my soul.

I've got strength like a mountain, I've got strength like a mountain,

I've got strength like a mountain in my soul.

CHALICE LIGHTING

We light this chalice for the light of truth,

the warmth of love,

and the fire of commitment.

We light this symbol of our faith

as we gather together.

DOXOLOGY

From all that dwell below the skies

let songs of hope and faith arise;

let peace, good will on earth be sung

through every land, by every tongue.

STORY FOR ALL AGES

SINGING THE CHILDREN ON THEIR WAY

May peace surround you, may love surround you
as you go, as you go, as you go on your way. (Repeat)

SPOKEN and SILENT MEDITATION

HYMN

No. 123, "Spirit of Life"

Spirit of Life

Spirit of Life, come unto me.

Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.

Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;

move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.

Roots hold me close; wings set me free;

Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.

READING

"A Morning Offering"

John O'Donohue

INTERLUDE

The Peace of the Earth/Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Guatemalan trad., S. Temple

SERMON

Letting Go

HYMN

No. 1008, "When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place"

Poley, arr. by Kellett

[Chorus] When our heart is in a holy place,

When we tell our story from deep inside,

When our heart is in a holy place

And we listen with a loving mind,

We are bless'd with love and amazing grace,

And we hear our voices in each other's words,

When our heart is in a holy place.

Then our heart is in a holy place. [Chorus]

When we trust the wisdom in each of us,

When we share the silence of sacred space,

Ev'ry color ev'ry creed and kind,

And the God of our Heart stirs within,

And we see our faces in each other's eyes,

And we feel the power of each other's faith,

Then our heart is in a holy place. [Chorus]

Then our heart is in a holy place.

BENEDICTION

MUSIC

Woyoya

Osibisa

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, April 19, 2020

WELCOME

The preacher is Julie Trombley, Director of Religious Education. The worship leader is the Reverend Brian Mason, Minister. The music is provided by Margaret Jerz, Music Director and Choir Master, and Dänika Kozlovich, Congregational Administrator.

The image on the cover is *Expansion* (sculpture) by Paige Bradley.

OUR MISSION

To transform ourselves and the larger community by being a bright and welcoming sanctuary of hope, compassion, service, and understanding—allowing individuals of differing spiritual and religious beliefs to experience acceptance and support, a sense of belonging, and continued personal growth as part of a free-thinking, inclusive church community.

OUR VISION

We are a safe haven, where all are accepted, valued, and connected. We support and encourage each other in exploring our religious, spiritual, and intellectual paths. Through our shared ministry, music, and meditation, we rejoice and mourn together. We are active partners in service to others. We bring light to social justice issues and are conduits for sparking change in ourselves, our community, and the world.

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