

First Unitarian Universalist Church of Wausau

Order of Service - August 30, 2020

Prelude “Let There be Peace on Earth” *Jill J. Miller and Sy Miller*

Opening Words “Come as You Are”

Welcome and Announcements

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.

Hymn No. 151 “I Wish I Knew How” *Billy Taylor*

I wish I knew how it would feel to be free.
I wish I could break all these chains holding me.
I wish I could say all the things I could say,
Say ‘em loud, say ‘em clear for the whole world to hear.
Say ‘em loud, say ‘em clear for the whole world to hear.

I wish I could share all the love in my heart,
Remove all the bars that still keep us apart.
I wish you could know what it means to be me,
Then you’d see and agree everyone should be free.
Then you’d see and agree everyone should be free.

I wish I could give all I’m longing to give.
I wish I could live like I’m longing to live.
I wish I could do all the things I can do,
Though I’m way overdue, I’d be starting anew.
Though I’m way overdue, I’d be starting anew.

I wish I could be like a bird in the sky.
How sweet it would be if I found I could fly.
I’d soar to the sun and look down at the sea,
Then I’d sing ‘cause I’d know how it feels to be free.
Then I’d sing ‘cause I’d know how it feels to be free.

Reading	Excerpts from <u>How to Be an Antiracist</u>	Ibram X. Kendi
Sermon	Kayley McColley	
Prayer	“Prayer for While in the Struggle”	Margalie Belizaire
Hymn	“Spirit of Life”	<i>Carolyn McDade</i>

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...
(Repeat 2x)

Benediction Forrest Church

Postlude *Committed*
“Life Every Voice and Sing”
Written by James & J. Rosamond Johnson
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ngFDy52eCZY>

