

THE FIRST UNIVERSALIST UNITARIAN CHURCH

Est. 1870

ORDER OF SERVICE

February 14, 2021 | 10:30 am

PRELUDE

“Morning Has Broken”

trad. Gaelic melody, arr. Sharon Scholl

CALL TO WORSHIP & 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. 1007, “There’s a River Flowin’ in My Soul”

Faya Ora Rose Touré

There’s a river flowin’ in my soul.
There’s a river flowin’ in my soul.
And it’s tellin’ me that I’m somebody.
There’s a river flowin’ in my soul.

There’s a river flowin’ in my heart...
There’s a river flowin’ in my mind...

PASTORAL PRAYER & SILENT MEDITATION

MUSIC

“As Morning Awakes”

Pam Wedgwood

READING

“The Quiet World”

Jeffrey McDaniel

MUSIC MEDITATION

“Love Knocks and Waits for Us to Hear”

Daniel Charles Damon

SERMON

“Not One Way or the Other”

Text: “A friend loves at all times, and kinsfolk are born to share adversity.”

Proverbs 17:17

HYMN

No. 123, "Spirit of Life"

Carolyn McDade

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. (Sung 2x)

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

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.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Split that Apple!"

Pam Wedgwood

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WELCOME

Today's preacher and service leader is the Reverend Brian Mason. The music for this Sunday's service is provided by Margaret Jerz and guest vocalist Wendy Galbraith.

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NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE

Next Sunday, February 21, the preacher will be Brian Mason.