

THE FIRST UNIVERSALIST UNITARIAN CHURCH

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ORDER OF SERVICE

February 21, 2021 | 10:30 am

PRELUDE

“This is the Day”

Edward Eicker

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. 86 – “Blessed Spirit of my Life”

S. Jackson Denham

Blessed Spirit of my life,
give me strength through stress and strife;
help me live with dignity;
let me know serenity.
Fill me with a vision,
clear my mind of fear and confusion.
When my thoughts flow restlessly,
let peace find a home in me.

Spirit of great mystery,
hear the still, small voice in me.
Help me live my wordless creed
as I comfort those in need.
Fill me with compassion,
be the source of my intuition.
Then, when life is done for me,
Let love be my legacy.

PRAYER & SILENT MEDITATION

MUSIC

“Shenandoah”

American folk song, arr. by P. Keveren

READING

“Poem for Lent”

Joyce Rupp

MUSIC MEDITATION

“Flying Free”

Don Besig

SERMON

“Lean a Little Further”

HYMN NO. 1068, "Rising Green"

Carolyn McDade, arr. by Jim Scott

My blood doth rise in the roots of yon oak, her sap doth run in my veins.
Boundless my soul like the open sky where the stars forever have lain.
Where the stars, where the stars, where the stars forever have lain.

My hands hold the weavings of time without end, my sight as deep as the sea.
Beating, my heart sounds the measures of old, that of love's eternity.
That of love, that of love, that of love's eternity.

I feel the tides as they answer the moon, rushing on a far distant sand.
Winging my song is the wind of my breast and my love blows over the land.
And my love, and my love, and my love blows over the land.

My foot carries days of the old into new, our dreaming shows us the way.
Wondrous our faith settles deep in the earth, rising green to bring a new day.
Rising green, rising green, rising green to bring a new day.

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

"Wake Now, My Senses"

(Slane) arr. by Todd Monsell

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

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WELCOME

Today is Sunday, February 21. The preacher and service leader is the Reverend Brian Mason.
The music for this Sunday's service is provided by Margaret Jerz and Dänika Kozlovich.

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NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE

Next Sunday, February 28, the preacher will be Brian Mason.

