

THE FIRST UNIVERSALIST UNITARIAN CHURCH

ORDER OF SERVICE

March 14, 2021 | 10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

“Farewell to Govan”

Paul Winter

CALL TO WORSHIP - #435 - “We Come Together This Morning”

Kathleen McTigue

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. 16 - “Tis a Gift to Be Simple”

Joseph Bracket

‘Tis a gift to be simple, tis a gift to be free,
‘tis a gift to come down where we ought to be,
and when we find ourselves in the place just right,
‘twill be in the valley of love and delight.
When true simplicity is gained,
to bow and to bend, we shan’t be ashamed.
To turn, turn will be our delight,
‘till by turning, turning we come ‘round right.

PRAYER & SILENT MEDITATION -

“How to Knit a Sweater (a Realist’s Prayer)”

Barbara Kingsolver

MEDITATION HYMN NO. 1031

“Filled with Loving Kindness”

trad. Buddhist meditation; music by Ian Riddell

May I be filled with loving kindness.
May I be well.
May I be filled with loving kindness.
May I be well.
May I be peaceful and at ease.
May I be whole.

* *Note: Second time: Replace each “I” with “you.” Third time: Replace each “I” with “we.”*

READING - "Coda: Meet Your Wheat" from Cooked

Michael Pollan

MUSICAL MEDITATION

"Beginnings, Again"

Paul Tate

SERMON - "Sourdough 101: Lessons Learned in the Quest for the Perfect Loaf"

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.

CLOSING 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.

BENEDICTION - #686 - "Go in Peace"

Mark Belletini

POSTLUDE

"Pennywhistle Jig"

James Galway

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WELCOME

Today is Sunday, March 14th. The guest speaker is Randy Jefferson, with special music selections from Margaret Jerz. Dänika Kozlovich is the vocalist.

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NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE

Next Sunday, March 21, 2021, the preacher is the Reverend Brian Mason.