

FIRST UNIVERSALIST UNITARIAN CHURCH

Gathered in 1870



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, November 28, 2021
10:30 AM

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BELLCHIME

PRELUDE

“The Heavens Declare the Glory of God”

B. Marcella

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING OF THE CHALICE

**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.**

*OPENING HYMN No. 349

“We Gather Together”

D.C. Senghas and R. Senghas

*AFFIRMATION

**Love is the doctrine of this church:
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve human need,
To the end that all souls shall grow
 into harmony with the Divine—
Thus do we covenant with each other.**

*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.**

OFFERTORY

“Love Divine/Blue Boat Home”

Hyfrydol

PRAYER AND SILENT MEDITATION

PRAYER HYMN No. 1031 (*sung by the congregation, seated*)

“Filled with Loving Kindness”

trad. Buddhist meditation; music by Ian W. Riddell

READING

Selections from “Of Plymouth Plantation: 1620-1647”

William Bradford

MUSICAL MEDITATION

“Sabbath Prayer”

Jerry Bock

SERMON

“On Voyages and Hope”

*CLOSING HYMN No. 131

“Love Will Guide Us”

words by S. Rogers; music: trad.

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Rondo”

Josef Haydn

* Please rise as able.

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.

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.

WELCOME

Today's service is led by the Rev. Brian Mason, Minister in the Church. The worship leader is Mandy Wright. The music is provided by guest musicians, the Prevailing Winds quintet, and Margaret Jerz, Music Director in the Church.

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NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE

Next Sunday, December 5th, at 10:30 AM, join us for a service led by guest speaker Richard Olson.

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