

FIRST UNIVERSALIST UNITARIAN CHURCH

Gathered in 1870



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, December 5, 2021
10:30 AM

PLEASE SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES WHEN ENTERING THE SANCTUARY OF THE CHURCH.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

BELLCHIME

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

“The Best Things in Life are Free”

Ray Henderson, Buddy De Sylva, and Lew Brown

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 WORDS

*OPENING HYMN No. 361

“Enter, Rejoice, and Come In”

Louise Ruspini

READINGS

MUSICAL MEDITATION

“Moonlight in Vermont”

John Blackburn & Karl Suessdorf

MESSAGE

“Making Good Time I”

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

“Moon River”

Henry Mancini & Johnny Mercer

MESSAGE

“Making Good Time II”

OFFERTORY

“Life is Just a Bowl of Cherries”

Ray Henderson & Lew Brown

*CLOSING HYMN No. 214

“Shabbat Shalom”

words and music: traditional Hebrew

CLOSING WORDS

“The Motorcycle Diaries: Notes on a Latin American Journey”

Ernesto (Che) Guevara

POSTLUDE

“Button Up Your Overcoat”

Ray Henderson

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

The preacher is Richard Olson, guest speaker. The worship leader is Richard Lepinski. The music is provided by guest musicians Ray Kraemer on piano and Louis Pradt on flute.

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Listening devices are available to help the hearing impaired participate in the service; please ask an usher for assistance.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE

Next Sunday, December 12th, at 10:30 AM, join us for a service led by the Reverend Brian Mason.

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