

THE FIRST UNIVERSALIST UNITARIAN CHURCH

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ORDER OF SERVICE

January 31, 2021 | 10:30 am

PRELUDE

“Psalm 23”

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. 163, “For the Earth Forever Turning”

K.Oler, arr. N. Page

For the earth forever turning; for the skies, for ev’ry sea;
for our lives, for all we cherish, sing we our joyful song of peace.

For the mountains, hills, and pastures in their silent majesty;
for the stars, for all the heavens, sing we our joyful song of peace.

For the sun, for rain and thunder, for the seasons’ harmony,
for our lives, for all creation, sing we our joyful praise to Thee.

For the world we raise our voices, for the home that gives us birth;
in our joy we sing returning home to our blue-green hills of earth.

STORY FOR ALL AGES & CHILDREN’S SONG

May peace surround you, may love surround you
as you go, as you go, as you go on your way.

PRAYER & SILENT MEDITATION

MUSIC

“Between”

Paul Tate

READING

“In Winter”

Michael Ryan

MUSIC MEDITATION

“We Would be One”

Words: Samuel A. Wright; music: Jean Sibelius

SERMON

“Give. Sympathize. Surrender.”

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

“Where’s the Antelope?”

Pam Wedgwood

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WELCOME

Today is the Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany. 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. Julie Trombley offers the Story for All Ages.

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NEXT SUNDAY’S SERVICE

Next Sunday, February 7, the guest preacher will be the Reverend Kimberley Debus.