
INGATHERING *Allegro risoluto* by Karl Goepfert

WELCOME Linda Scerbinski, PUUC Governing Board

PRELUDE *Neumark* by Georg Neumark, arr. Barbara Boertje

CHALICE LIGHTING words by Brian Kiely, read by Sophia Rallis

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Lane, with words by Timothy Haley

SINGING HYMN #188 *Come, Come, Whoever You Are*, words adapted from Rumi, music by Lynn Ungar

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH by James Vila Blake, adapted

Love is the spirit of this congregation,
and service is its call.

This is our great covenant:
To dwell together in peace,
To seek the truth in love
And to help one another.

CANDLE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Poco Adagio* by Zeke Hecker

JOYS AND SORROWS

SILENT MEDITATION

MUSICAL RESPONSE #123 *Spirit of Life* by Carolyn McDade

READING Mark 7:24-30

SINGING HYMN #1007 *There's a River Flowin' in My Soul*, by Rose Sanders, arr. Kenny Smith

SERMON "Gifts of Imperfection" by Rev. Lane Fisher

MUSICAL REFLECTION *My Hands*, by Lea Morris

BENEDICTION words by Rev. Dr. Richard S. Gilbert

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE words by Martha L. Munson

POSTLUDE *Charlie is My Darling*, by Gordon Jacob

**Please rise in body or in spirit*

The flowers today are given by Amy Bright in loving memory of her parents, Jean and Jack Herron.

We are grateful to all of the volunteers who made this service possible: our welcoming board member, Linda Scerbinski; worship assistant, Sophia Rallis; greeter, Julie Flood Page; ushers, Anne Fischer and Mary Vallier-Kaplan; and tech team, Darline Harris and Greg Scerbinski. Special thanks to the Wind Soirée, Mary Seaver, Zeke Hecker, Joy Flemming, and David Flemming, and to Amy Bright for giving flowers. Bless you all!



We nurture a loving, inclusive, spiritual community embracing all ages;

**We witness for our liberal Unitarian Universalist faith with
compassion and generosity;**

**We serve and inspire the local and global community through social
action and the arts.**

As a certified Welcoming Congregation, we offer a religious home for people of all gender identities and sexual orientations.

As a certified Green Sanctuary, we seek to minimize our impact on the earth in our purchases, practices, energy use, and recycling.



Calendar

Tues	Jan 24	1:15 pm	Accessibility Task Force ~ Carll House
Wed	Jan 25	6:00 pm	Meditation Circle ~ Parish Hall
		7:00 pm	Social Justice Committee ~ Zoom
Fri	Jan 27	6:00 pm	Music Soirée ~ Parish Hall
Sun	Jan 29	10:15 am	Sunday Service ~ Sanctuary

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Custodian.....Paul Barnes

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January 22, 2023

Gifts of Imperfection

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