

THOUGHTS FOR GATHERING

*We seek the ones whom our souls love; we seek, but find naught; we call, but get no answer;
we go about the city, in the streets and in the squares; we seek the ones whom our souls love, but we find naught.
We ask the sentinels as they go about the city, 'Have you seen the one whom my soul loves?' They shrug and move on.
And yet, we seek and suddenly we find and hold on and will not let go
and bring the one our soul loves into our parents' house, to the place of our beginning.
O youth of Jerusalem, be wise and happy: Do not open love until you find it joyfully ready.*

- adapted from The Song of Solomon

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

It Had To Be You
by Jones & Kahn

*GREETINGS

*SOUNDING OF THE TEMPLE BOWL

* CHALICE LIGHTING AND COVENANT

Love is the spirit of this church and service is its law.
This is our great covenant – to dwell together in peace,
to seek the truth in love, and to help one another.

* HYMN #10

Immortal Love

INVOCATION

The Ones Whom Our Souls Love
from The Song of Solomon, chapter 3

ANTHEM

Roll in My Sweet Baby's Arms
Traditional Appalachian

TIME FOR ALL AGES

SINGING THE CHILDREN FORTH

Go now in peace, go now in peace.
May the spirit of love surround you everywhere, everywhere you may go.

MEDITATION

Soulmates
adapted from The Hebrew Book of Proverbs 31

SHARING JOYS AND SORROWS

READING

Honeymoon Cruise
from Bossypants, by Tina Fey

***HYMN #346**

Come Sing a Song with Me

READINGS

Mutual Assured Destruction, from Dr. Tatiana's Sex Advice to All Creation
"Peter, Do You Love Me?" from the Gospel of John, chapter 21

SERMON

THE EXPERIENCES OF LOVE, #2:
Soulmates and Your Potential for Endless Love

OFFERTORY

The Way We Were
by Hammlisch and Bergman

***HYMN #409**

Surprised By Joy

***CARRYING FORTH THE LIGHT**

We extinguish this flame, but not the light of truth,
the warmth of love, or the fire of courage.
These we carry in our hearts and out into the world.

***CLOSING**

POSTLUDE

What Is This Thing Called Love?
by Cole Porter

* Asterisks indicate an opportunity to stand.

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Music Director: Nic Filzen
Anthem: UUSP's 2nd Sunday
Greeters:

Worship Associate: Sarah Craig
Pianist: Teresa Ancaya
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