

THOUGHTS FOR GATHERING

Universalist Church Sign: *Today's Sermon: "There Is No Hell"*

Baptist Sign Across the Street: *Today's Sermon: "The Hell There Isn't"*

Believer to Non-Believer: *Think there's no hell? Come hear our preacher.*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Eyes of the World by The Grateful Dead

Wake up to find out that you are the eyes of the world

The heart has its beaches, its homeland and thoughts of its own

Wake now, discover that you are the song that the morning brings

But the heart has its seasons, its evenings and songs of its own

*TEMPLE BELL

*CHALICE LIGHTING AND COVENANT

Love is the spirit of this church and service its law.

This is our great covenant – to dwell together in peace,

to seek the truth in love, and to help one another.

*HYMN #67

We Sing Now Together

INVOCATION (Responsive)

from *Hope and Love* by Rev. John Murry (c 1790)

Shall we ask ourselves this morning,

are we not called to the highways and byways of our country?

*Yes, to give the people, blanketed with a decaying and crumbling vision,
something of a new vision.*

The light we possess may seem small–

but if we uncover it, what illumination for our people's hearts and minds.

So may we give them, then, not hell, but hope, and courage –

not despairing theology - but truths of kindness and everlasting love.

JOYS, SORROWS, CONCERNS & HOPES

* Asterisks indicate an opportunity to stand..

MEDITATION

Union with Universal Mind

OFFERTORY

Will You Take My Hand? by Jim Papoulis

READING

"Just the Way You Are"

Rev. Hosea "Death & Glory" Ballou (c. 1815)

*HYMN #33

Sovereign and Transforming Grace

READING

A Circumscribed Universalism Is Unthinkable

Rev. Robert Cummins, UCA superintendent, 1943

SERMON

HAVE WE REACHED THE END OF UNIVERSALISM

*HYMN #29

Joyful, Joyful

BENEDICTION

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.

POSTLUDE

All You Need Is Love by Lennon/ McCartney

Speaker: Rev. Jack Donovan Liturgist: Susan Burnore

Pianist: Teresa Ancaya Hospitality: Kevin Wamboldt

Greeters: Julie Newcomb & Friends

Flowers: from Sally Wallace in memory of Bill Wallace