

THOUGHTS FOR GATHERING

The light shines in the darkness and the darkness does not overcome it.
- Gospel of John

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

The Big Bang Theory Theme by Ed Robertson of Barenaked Ladies

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

I Know You're Out There Somewhere by Justin Hayward of The Moody Blues

*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 #298

Wake, Now, My Senses

RESPONSIVE INVOCATION

Unitarian Universalist Sources:

How to grow?

How to become our best?

Drawing from our own direct experience

Drawing from prophetic women and me,

Drawing from the world's religions,

Drawing from reason and science.

Caring teachers are everywhere, within us and around us.

May our hearts have enough love to learn and grow.

TIME FOR ALL AGES

Imagining Where We Came From

SINGING THE CHILDREN FORTH

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

SHARING JOYS AND SORROWS

MEDITATION

Amidst Joy and Woe

OFFERTORY

Tears In Heaven by Eric Clapton

READING

Beginning (Book of Genesis, ch. 1)

Blameless (Book of Job, ch. 1)

Pure Influence (Book of Wisdom, ch. 7)

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Spirit of Life

READING

Influences

from Henry David Thoreau and Margaret Fuller

SERMON

BEING OFF KILTER:

Did Something Influence Our Source from the Beginning?

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Make Channels for the Streams of Love

*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

Personal Jesus by Martin Gore of Depeche Mode

Speaker: Rev. Jack Donovan

Liturgist: Patti Hanks

Pianist: Teresa Ancaya

Hospitality: Kevin Wamboldt

Greeters: Julie & Toby Newcomb and team

Flowers: Beate Hughes Brown in memory of Grandpa & Ronald

* Asterisks indicate an opportunity to stand..