

Order of Service

“What to Do When Nothing Can Be Done”

Jan, 10 2021



Before the service begins, please find a chalice or candle that you can light in your home as we light our flaming chalice.

During the service, please remain muted on Zoom. We would love to see your friendly face in this time of separation, so keep your camera on if you are willing.

Prelude: “Boulevard of Broken Dreams,” by Green Day, arr. Marijan Srsa
Melissa Sky-Eagle

Welcome Michelle Antennesse

Chalice Lighting

Covenant

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

Song of Affirmation

*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.*

Call to Worship Angela Jansen

Hymn: #1009, “Meditation of Breathing” Lynn Cowan, hymn leader

Sorrows and Celebrations Michelle Antennesse

Congregational Response:

For your joys, we join you in celebration. For your sorrows and concerns, may you feel our compassion. For all that is spoken and unspoken, may the caring of our beloved community sustain you.

Time For All Ages: "A Stone Sat Still," by Brendan Wenzel

Rob Nicholas

Children's Recessional:

Rosamaria Garcia, leader

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. (3X)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Esta luzcita, yo la deajo brillar. (3X)
Brillará, brillará, brillará.

Responsive Reading: "Together in a Sacred Space," by Lorelai Greenwood-Jones

Angela Jansen

Special Music: "Light a Candle," by Neil Young

Performed by Richard Lappin

Prayer and Meditation

Michelle Antenesse

Sermon: "What to Do When Nothing Can Be Done" by Rev. Barbara Pescan

Angela Jansen

Sharing of Gifts: "Old Joe Clark," Traditional

Performed by Richard Lappin

To give online please go to <https://tapestryuu.breezechms.com/form/sharetheplate2>
To give via text, just text the amount you want to give to (949) 647-4887. If it is your first time donating by text, you will be directed to link to set up payment. After you've set it up, you can easily donate again by texting an amount. This month, half your gift from text to give will be shared with the Bill and Eula Guthrie Scholarship for asylees and asylum seekers from Cameroon.

Hymn: #86, "Blessed Spirit of My Life"

Penny Kinnear, hymn leader

Extinguishing the Chalice

Michelle Antenesse

Benediction

Angela Jansen

Postlude: "Consolation, Op. 30, No. 3," by Felix Mendelssohn

Melissa Sky-Eagle

The Zoom meeting will remain open for everyone to greet one another for about five minutes. Use the chat box or unmute yourself to speak to the entire group. After five

minutes, those remaining on the call will break into smaller groups for a short conversation with Tapestry friends.

Religious Education for Children and Youth

From Now on ALL RE classes and Story Times will have the same link and Meeting Information, which is:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/294513012?pwd=OXY1aTd2cmdxMERycXJkWWWRqcCtyZz0>

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Religious Education - Every Sunday 10:00am PreK-1st Grade

Religious Education - Every Sunday 11:00am 2nd - 5th Grade

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Sharing Our Gifts - Bill and Eula Guthrie Scholarship Established through the Montgomery Community College Foundation, the Bill and Eula Guthrie Scholarship is for college students from Cameroon who are asylum seekers of Ashley's. Former FOCD volunteer Betty Guthrie created the fund after meeting with a group of Cameroonian asylees and asylum seekers. They all agreed that education was the most important step in gaining stability in the United States. Your donation will be a gift to a Cameroonian seeking safety and a stable life in this country.

New Member Orientation - Sunday Jan. 10 12:00-1:30. Meet with Rev. Kent to learn little more about Unitarian Universalism, the best ways for newcomers to deepen their connection with Tapestry, and what membership entails. All are welcome to participate online at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2925414573> or by phone at 669-900-9128, meeting ID2925414573#

UU History Workshop - Against the Flow: Orthodoxy and Heresy. Mon. January 11 6:30-8:00pm Many of our forebears' have defined their faith in reaction to prevailing powers and dominant ways of thinking. Participants will learn about times when tension between ideas or groups led one idea to be declared "heresy" in relation to mainstream thinking. This is part of a UU history workshop series. You are encouraged to participate in as many as sessions as possible, but welcome to join at any time. Join the Zoom meeting at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2925414573> or by phone at 669-900-9128 meeting id 2925414573#.

UU History Workshop - Rising Tides: Reason as a Religious Source Mon. January 25 6:30-8:00pm The Principles and Sources of the Unitarian Universalist Association include human reason as an important Source of our living tradition. This workshop recounts some historical events and philosophical ideas that shaped the use of reason as a source of religious authority and tracks how this Source became ingrained in

Unitarian Universalism. Join the Zoom meeting at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2925414573> or by phone at 669-900-9128 meeting id 2925414573#.

Touchstones Monthly Discussion Groups - Join friends in a guided discussion of Tapestry's monthly worship theme. January's theme is **Desolation / Consolation**. This is a great opportunity to get to know other Tapestry members and to deepen your engagement with our UU tradition. There are two opportunities to join the discussion each month: the first Friday (Jan 1.) at 7:00-8:30pm online at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86253950386> OR on the third Thursday (Jan. 21) at 7:00-8:30pm online at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2925414573> . For questions or concerns, contact Rev. Kent rev@tapestryuu.org.

Minister's Reading Group - "Evicted" - Monday Feb. 1 6:30-8:00pm. "Evicted" by Matthew Desmond - This new book follows eight families in Milwaukee as they each struggle to keep a roof over their heads. *Evicted* transforms our understanding of poverty and economic exploitation while providing fresh ideas for solving one of twenty-first-century America's most devastating problems. Its scenes of hope and loss remind us of the centrality of home, without which nothing else is possible. Kent Doss is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting. Join online at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2925414573>.

UU History Workshop - The Verdant Springs: Reformation - Mon. February 8 6:30-8:00pm This workshop considers religious reform movements, as expressed in the interplay of theology and institutions. It considers how their movements fed into Unitarian Universalism and examines the role of reform in our own movement's history. Join the Zoom meeting at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2925414573> or by phone at 669-900-9128 meeting id 2925414573#.

UU History Workshop - God's Gonna Trouble the Water: Martyrs and Sacrifice - Mon. February 22 6:30-8:00pm This workshop examines the commitment and contributions of some martyrs in our Unitarian Universalist history who paid the ultimate price upholding their religious principles. Join the Zoom meeting at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2925414573> or by phone at 669-900-9128 meeting id 2925414573#.

Ongoing and Repeating Events:

Food Drive – Drop-off at Tapestry - Tuesdays & Thursdays 10am-noon There will be a blue bucket outside Tapestry. Donations will go to local organizations serving those without homes. Especially needed for those who are unhoused are healthy small serving size foods, and small containers with a pop off lids that do not need to be heated, such as pork and beans, beanie wienies, tuna/crackers combos, canned fruit. Sometimes people are able to get access to hot water – so instant oatmeal, cup-of-soup, cup-of-noodles, and instant drink mix can work. These other foods are also wanted for those who have homes but are food-insecure: Pasta - Penne Zita, Fuscilli,

Hearty Soups, 2 lb Bags of Beans, Cereal, Pasta Sauce (Red & White), Cereal, Protein Bars, 2 lb Bags of Rice, Instant Soups, Dinner Helpers, Canned Fruit, Canned Pasta Meals, Canned Chicken, Macaroni & Cheese, Canned Beef Stew baby foods and diapers.

Non-fiction Book Group - Every 3rd Monday To find out about next months book and the meeting location contact Anna Riviere ariviere2015@gmail.com

Women's Rights Action Group Meeting - Every last Sun. 11:45-1:30pm Come learn more about the group and help plan future activities. If you are unable to attend but would like to have your ideas/thoughts included for discussion, please send an email to Karen Nichols at kbbingo@hotmail.com.

Handcrafters Gathering Online - 4th Tuesday each month 2:00-4:00pm Join in fun, fellowship and some crafting. The group is open to all. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87268843043?pwd=ZVJkWmZqK2xTcC9RRUhVanluME9MUT09> Meeting ID: 872 6884 3043 Password: 663772

Thursday Morning Meditation - Every Week 10:30am. Each week, participants do a short meditation based on material sent out via email. Then they meet via zoom to discuss their experience with that meditation and to visit. For more information and to receive emails about each week's meditation materials email Diane Limbo dlimbois@gmail.com.

Community Meditation - Every Wednesday 7:00pm We will have a short time to check in with each other and participate together in a casual meditation. No experience is necessary. Join us at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2925414573> or by phone at 669-900-9128, meeting ID: 292 541 4573

TGIF Lunch with Tapestry - Every Friday 12:00-1:00pm. We will have lunch together and chat. This is a very casual social gathering. Bring your lunch or don't. Join us at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2925414573> or by phone at 669-900-9128, Meeting ID: 292 541 4573

Participate in Worship. Worship is a community event with opportunities for all to participate. If you are willing to do a short reading in worship as a one-time commitment, please contact Greg Cline cligregaz@gmail.com. Children and youth are especially encouraged to participate.

Gift Cards help Support Tapestry Whether you need essentials from stores that are still open, want to earn while ordering take-out or delivery for dinner, or need some online retail therapy, get eGift cards for hundreds of brands—and do it all from home by placing your orders online. You can even order refillable cards—no need to have them sent through the mail. Set up an online account if you don't already have one. It only takes a few minutes to get started. Here's how: 1. Go to ShopWithScrip.com and select Join a Program. Or on your phone, go to MyScripWallet.com and choose Create an Account. 2. You'll be asked for an Enrollment Code. Enter 6A7AEA966L8L and select

Register. 3. Fill in the enrollment form to finish setting up your account. 4. Register your phone for two-step verification. Once your account is set up, you will have the option to link a bank account to easily pay using your checking or savings account. Or you can use a credit card by entering your card information at checkout; however, this sometimes costs us more money than we will earn. Questions? Contact Penny Kinnear: plkinnear@gmail.com

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