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:** “Freedom,” by Pharrell Williams, arranged by The Theorist

Melissa Sky-Eagle

**Welcome**

Bart Bean

**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:** “This House,” by Ken Patton

Rev. Rick Hoyt McDaniels

**Hymn:** #116, “I’m On My Way”

Demian & Carrie Snipes, hymn leaders

**Sorrows and Celebrations**

Bart Bean
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: “All Are Welcome,” by Alexandra Penfold & Suzanne Kaufman
   Rob Nicholas

Children’s Recessional: “As You Leave This Friendly Place”
   Rosamaria Garcia, leader

   As you leave this friendly place,
   Love give light to every face,
   May the kindness which you learn
   Light your hearts till you return.

   Al salir de este lugar,
   Nuestro amor te abrazara,
   La bondad que aprenderás
   Te ilumine hasta volver.

Reading: #671, “Freedom”
   Rev. Rick Hoyt McDaniels

Special Music: “Lush Life,” by Billy Strayhorn
   DeReau K. Farrar, vocals
   Ivan Bautista, tenor saxophone & mixing
   Melissa Sky-Eagle, piano

Prayer and Meditation
   Rev. Rick Hoyt McDaniels

Sermon: “Liberal Religion”
   Rev. Rick Hoyt McDaniels

Sharing of Gifts: #297, “The Star of Truth,” by Dede Duson
   Rev. Rick Hoyt-McDaniels, vocals

   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 asylum seekers from Cameroon to attend college.

Hymn: #145, “As Tranquil Streams”
   Lynn Cowan, hymn leader

Extinguishing the Chalice
   Bart Bean

Benediction
   Rev. Rick Hoyt McDaniels
Postlude: “Four (Happiness, Truth, Love, and Honor),” by Miles Davis

Ivan Bautista, tenor saxophone & mixing

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=OXY1aTd2cmdxMERycXJkWWRqcCtyZz09

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 in January - 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 Guthries created the fund after meeting with a group 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.

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.

Touchstones Monthly Discussion Groups - Join friends in a guided discussion of Tapestry’s monthly worship theme. January's theme is Mercy. 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 (Feb. 5) at 7:00-8:30pm online at https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86253950386 OR on the third Thursday (Feb. 18) at 7:00-8:30pm online at
Welcoming Congregation Committee - Sun. February 7 12:15pm  Come discuss Tapestry plans for welcoming and advocating for the LGBT community. We use the Welcoming Congregation Program of the UUA as a road map in our work.

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#.

Regional Assembly - February 13 12:00-5:00pm  Join for an afternoon of celebrating our accomplishments and challenges with sharing from spotlighted congregations. Engage with small groups around shared identity and how that impacts church and life. Hear what is happening for good in the world and opportunities yet to come. To register or learn more, go to https://www.uua.org/pacific-western/calendar/pwr-uua/pwr-assembly

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#.

Minister’s Seminar - “In Later Years: Finding Meaning and Spirit in Aging” by Bruce T. Marshal - Mon. March 1 6:30-8:00pm  Drawing on scores of personal interviews, this straightforward yet introspective volume provides a felt sense, grounded in real-life accounts, of the challenges and blessings of aging. The book focuses particularly on older seniors—those in their late seventies, eighties, and nineties. Interviewees share about their joys, regrets, accomplishments, and things left unfinished, while also considering the ways they cope with diminishing physical and mental abilities. The book also serves as an invaluable resource for family members and caregivers, suggesting ways to help, ways to connect, and ways to understand the issues that attend growing old. Available at uuabookstore.org.

General Assembly - June 23-27  General Assembly (GA) is the annual meeting of our Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA). At GA we conduct business of the Association, explore the theological underpinnings of our faith, and lean fully into our mission and principles. That remains true even when we cannot gather physically. Last year, GA had more than 4,900 registered attendees participate from remote locations around the world. Although we give up the face-to-face interaction, we retain our dedication to community and make our experience more accessible and more
environmentally sustainable. To register or learn more, go to https://www.uua.org/ga/registration

**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 month's 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=ZVJkWmZqK2xTcC9RRUwhVanlME9MUT09 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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