

ORDER OF WORSHIP FEBRUARY 28, 2021 10:00 AM ONLINE SERVICE

Gathering		Doug Randolph, Greeter
Announcements		Susan Walkley, Worship Associate
Prelude	“The Evening Star,” by Felix Mendelssohn	
Welcome & Greeting		Susan Walkley
	<i>Come, come, whoever you are, Whomever you love, Whatever your image of the Holy, Your presence here is a gift. All are worthy, all are welcome.</i>	
Opening Hymn	“My Life Flows On in Endless Song”	
Call to Worship	Adapted from Jack Mendelsohn	Rev. Laura Randall, UUSC, Guest Worship Leader
Lighting the Chalice		Susan Walkley
	<i>We light this chalice for the warmth of love; for the light of truth; for the energy of action; and for the harmony of peace: Peace in our hearts, peace in our community, and peace in our world.</i>	
Wisdom Story	“The Parrot and the Eagles”	
Meditation & Prayer, Spoken & Silent		Susan Walkley
Centering Hymn	“Circle ‘Round for Freedom”	
Sharing Our Gifts		Text-to-Give: 757-500-0688
	This week, your offering will support WUU’s Journey to Asylum program, which seeks to offer compassion and solidarity to migrants and their families. We are currently sponsoring a mother and her two small children. Your support provides them with a safe home, ESL tutoring, therapy and child-development resources, medical care, food and clothing, transportation, and so much more. We are truly demonstrating our UU values through this program. Thank you for your generosity!	
Offertory Music	“We Are,” by Dr. Ysaÿe Barnwell	Performed by Dr. Ysaÿe Barnwell & the UUA General Assembly 2020 Virtual Choir
Reading	Excerpt from an interview with Adrienne Maree Brown	
Sermon	“Creating the Beloved Community”	Heather Vickery, UUSC, Guest Worship Leader, & Rev. Laura Randall
Closing Song	“Woyaya”	
Extinguishing the Chalice		Susan Walkley
	<i>We extinguish this flame, but not the light of truth, the warmth of community, or the fire of commitment. These we carry in our hearts until we are together again.</i>	
Closing Circle & Benediction	“Be About the Work,” by Andrea Hawkins Kamper	Heather Vickery

Post-service Zoom breakout groups led by Nan Hart, Vanessa Jones, Katrina Landon, Jessica O’Brien, Stuart Saunders, Les Solomon, & Angela Surber: All are invited to a small-group conversation to check in and talk about the sermon.

-*Newcomer group:* To join, send a brief note to the Zoom chat at the end of the service saying "Newcomer group."

-*Other groups:* Groups are randomized and all are welcome. To join, simply wait at the end of the service to be invited to join a group.

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