

The First Unitarian Universalist Society of Middleborough
May 24, 2020 *Lift Every Voice*

Prelude *How Can I Keep from Singing?*
NYC Virtual Choir and Orchestra; Matt Podd, AUUMM

Welcome and Announcements **Rev. Sarah Person**

Opening Words **Natalie Johnson**
We Who Are Alive Today by Jan Phillips

Hymn *Come and Go with Me (See page 3)*

Chalice Lighting (*Everyone can light their candles at home.*) by Petr Samojsky
(*Spoken in unison*) **May this flame we light remind us**

**that every one of us
can bring the light of love to the world.**

**May this clear flame
be a symbol that every heart
can burn bright
with joy, peace, and harmony.**

**May the wisdom of ages
speak to us through this flame
and stay in us.**

Every one of us can be a blessing to the world.

Chalice Lighting Response *May We Shine a Light of Love*
Words & Music by Joyce Poley

**May we shine a light of love,
May we shine a light of love,
With ev'ry thought,
With ev'ry step we take
May we shine a light of love.**

Message for All Ages **Kelly Lownds**
Creative Ways to Communicate During the Pandemic
by Kelly Lownds

Song **Annie Kerwin and Patrick Giddings**
Imagine by John Lennon; arr. Eva Cassidy

Poem **John Mullen**
The Road Not Taken by Robert Frost

Song	<i>To the Sky</i> Adapted from <i>Prospect</i> , a Southern Folk Song by Carl Strommen	Marese Barry-Belanger
Poem	<i>Last Night</i>	Valerie Fontaine by Valerie Fontaine
Musical Meditation	<i>Dear Hearts</i> Words by Jeff Giddings; Music by Bet Giddings	Bet Giddings and Patrick Giddings (2003)
Poem	<i>How Surely Gravity's Law</i> from <i>The Book of Hours</i>	Natalie Johnson by Rainer Maria Rilke
Offertory	<i>Celtic Reverie</i>	Bet Giddings and Patty Simon by Bet Giddings
Reflection	<i>Lift Every Voice</i>	Rev. Sarah Person
Hymn	<i>When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place</i> (See page 4)	
Closing Words	<i>As If Lives Depended on It</i>	Janet Walkden by Elizabeth Gish
Sung Benediction	<i>Go Lifted Up</i> Words & Music by Mortimer Barron <i>Go lifted up, Love bless your way, moonlight, starlight guide your journey into peace and the brightness of day.</i>	
Organ Postlude	<i>Song of Remembrance</i>	Susan Hotchkiss by Gilbert M. Martin
Extinguishing the Chalice	<i>(Spoken in unison)</i> <i>As flame is to spirit, so spirit is to breath, and breath to song. Though we extinguish the flame in this sanctuary, may we tend it in our hearts until we meet again.</i>	

Come and Go with Me

Words & Music: African-American spiritual, slavery period, arr. Kenny Smith

Come and go with me to that land,
Come and go with me to that land,
Come and go with me to that land
where I'm bound. (where I'm bound)
Come and go with me to that land,
Come and go with me to that land,
Come and go with m to that land
where I'm bound.

There'll be freedom in that land,
There'll be freedom in that land,
There'll be freedom in that land
where I'm bound. (where I'm bound)
There'll be freedom in that land,
There'll be freedom in that land,
There'll be freedom in that land
where I'm bound.

There'll be justice in that land
There'll be justice in that land,
There'll be justice in that land
where I'm bound. (where I'm bound)
There'll be justice in that land,
There'll be justice in that land,
There'll be justice in that land
where I'm bound.

There'll be singin' in that land
There'll be singin' in that land,
There'll be singin' in that land
where I'm bound. (where I'm bound)
There'll be singin' in that land,
There'll be singin' in that land,
There'll be singin' in that land
where I'm bound.

When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place

Words & Music: Joyce Poley

Keyboard arr. Lorne Kellett

Chorus:

When our heart is in a holy place,
When our heart is in a holy place
We are bless'd with love and amazing grace,
When our heart is in a holy place.

Verse 1

When we trust the wisdom in each of us,
Ev'ry color ev'ry creed and kind,
And we see our faces in each other's eyes,
Then our heart is in a holy place.

Chorus

Verse 2

When we tell our story from deep inside,
And we listen with a loving mind,
And we hear our voices in each other's words,
Then our heart is in a holy place.

Chorus

Verse 3

When we share the silence of sacred space,
And the God of our Heart stirs within,
And we feel the power of each other's faith,
Then our heart is in a holy place.

Chorus

When our heart is in a holy place,
When our heart is in a holy place
We are bless'd with love and amazing grace,
When our heart is in a holy place