

The First Unitarian Universalist Society of Middleborough

October 25, 2020

10:30 a.m.

Prelude **Eduardo Priest**
Recuérdame from Coco (See page 3)

Welcome and Announcements **Rev. Sarah Person**

Hymn #86 *Blessed Spirit of My Life (See page 4)*

Opening Words by William F. Schulz

Chalice Lighting *(In unison)* by Albert Schweitzer
(Everyone can light their candles at home.)

***At times our own light goes out and is rekindled
by a spark from another person. Each of us has
cause to think with deep gratitude of those who
have lighted the flame within us.***

Chalice Lighting Response *May We Shine a Light of Love* 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 **Emmett Gunn**
The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein

Meditation *Thoughts on To Come Home to Yourself* by John O'Donohue

Sermon *Lighthearted* **Rev. Sarah Person**

Offertory *Elfin Dance* by Edvard Grieg

Offertory Response #402 *From You I Receive* by Joseph and Nathan Segal
***From you I receive, to you I give,
together we share, and from this we live.***

Unison Benediction

***Go out into the world in peace.
Have courage.
Hold on to what is good.
Return to no person evil for evil.
Strengthen the fainthearted.
Support the weak.
Help the suffering.
Honor all beings.***

Sung Benediction

#1057 *Go Lifted Up*

by Mortimer Barron

***Go lifted up,
Love bless your way,
moonlight, starlight guide your journey into peace
and the brightness of day.***

Extinguishing the Chalice *(In unison)*

by Brian Kiely

***The Chalice is extinguished,
but its light lives on in the minds
and the hearts and the souls of each one of us.***

***Let us carry the flame with us and
share it with those we know,
with those we love, and most
especially, with those we have yet to meet.***

Postlude

Ed Priest

Remember Me from Coco (See page 3)

Music Notes

*Special thanks to Ed Priest, in full Mariachi costume, offering the Spanish and English versions of a song from the movie, **Coco**. The film is an animated glimpse into Mexico's celebrated "Day of the Dead" festival, when those who have died come back to visit those who hold them in their memories. Ed is a retired Spanish and French teacher who is a member of the successful 9-piece Mariachi band "Los Charros de Morelos" with whom he has played weddings, Masses and fiestas in and around Cuernavaca, Morelos, México during the summers since 2009.*

Recuérdame/Remember Me

(from the movie *Coco*)

by Kristen Anderson-Lopez/Robert J. Lopez

Recuérdame

Hoy me tengo que ir mi amor

Recuérdame No llores por favor

Te llevo en mi corazón

y cerca me tendrás

A solas yo te cantaré

Soñando en regresar.

Remember me

Though I have to say goodbye

Remember me

Don't let it make you cry

For even if I'm far away

I hold you in my heart

I sing a secret song to you

Each night we are apart.

Recuérdame

aunque tenga que emigrar

Recuérdame

Si mi guitarra oyes llorar

Ella con su triste canto

te acompañará

Hasta que en mis brazos estés

Recuérdame.

Remember me

Though I have to travel far

Remember me

Each time you hear a sad guitar

Know that I'm with you

The only way that I can be

Until you're in my arms again

Remember Me

Blessed Spirit of My Life

by Shelley Jackson Denham

Blessed Spirit of my life,
give me strength through stress and strife;
help me live with dignity;
let me know serenity.
Fill me with a vision,
clear my mind of fear and confusion.
When my thoughts flow restlessly,
let peace find a home in me.

Spirit of great mystery,
hear the still, small voice in me.
Help me live my wordless creed
as I comfort those in need.
Fill me with compassion,
be the source of my intuition.
Then, when life is done for me,
let love be my legacy.