

*The First Unitarian Universalist Society of Middleborough*  
*April 10, 2022* *10:30 a.m.*

**Organ Prelude** *Three Watercolors No. 2* by Gregory Hamilton

**Welcome and Announcements** **Rev. Sarah Person**

**Opening Words** *We Believe* by Patrick Murfin

**Hymn** #260 *Oshana, Shira Oshana (See page 4)*

**Chalice Lighting** by Charles F. Flagg

**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.*

**Musical Offering** **Bet Giddings**  
*Were You There* African American Spiritual

**Message for All Ages** **Kelly Lownds**  
*Oh, the Places You'll Go* by Dr. Seuss

**(Joys and Concerns will be shared at the start of our time of fellowship.)**

**Meditation** by Sarah Person

**Hymn** #1012 *When I Am Frightened (See page 5)*

**Reading** *The Journey* by Mary Oliver

**Sermon** *The Question of Fate* **Rev. Sarah Person**

**Offertory**                                 *Sonata VII*                 by Franz Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)  
From *Seven Last Words of Christ*

**Closing Words**                         *On the Pulse of Morning* (excerpt)     by Maya Angelou

**Hymn**                                     #1030 *Siyahamba* (See page 6)

**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**                                     *Twilight Musings*                                 by Martha Mier

### *Music Notes*

*Kudos to our soloist, Bet Giddings, for her special musical offering of the spiritual, “Were You There.” Kudos also to song leaders from the Chalice Choir: Nancy Backus, Holly Begley, Tony Soares, Jeff Stevens, and Patty Simon.*

*Today’s offertory has an interesting history. The original orchestral version of “Seven Last Words of Christ” by Haydn was commissioned in 1786 for a Good Friday service. Ten years later, Haydn set it in a choral version which was sung before the pandemic by Middleboro’s Mayflower Camarata, directed by Fred Thornton. Haydn also approved an arrangement for keyboard. Each movement reflects on one of the seven statements made by Christ on the cross. The seventh sonata is a meditation on the words “Into thy hands, Lord, I commend my spirit.”*

## **Oshana, Shira Oshana**

Words: From Mark 11:9  
Music: Traditional Hebrew

Oshana, shira oshana!

Oshana, shira oshana!

Oshana, shira oshana!

Oshana ha navi hava vshem Adonai.

## **When I Am Frightened**

Words & music: Shelley Jackson Denham  
arr. Jeannie Gagné

When I am frightened, will you reassure me?  
When I'm uncertain, will you hold my hand?  
Will you be strong for me, sing to me quietly?  
Will you share some of your stories with me?  
If you will show me compassion,  
then I may learn to care as you do,  
then I may learn to care.

When I am angry, will you still embrace me?  
When I am thoughtless, will you understand?  
Will you believe in me, stand by me willingly?  
Will you share some of your questions with me?  
If you will show me acceptance,  
then I may learn to give as you do,  
then I may learn to give.

When I am troubled, will you listen to me?  
When I am lonely, will you be my friend?  
Will you be there for me, comfort me tenderly?  
Will you share some of your feelings with me?  
If you will show me commitment,  
then I may learn to love as you do,  
then I may learn to love.

**Siyahamba**  
(*We Are Marching*)

Words & music: South Africa, 20<sup>th</sup> Cent.  
ed. Anders Nyberg

Zulu:

Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos',

siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'.

Siya hamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos',

siya hamb' ekukhanyen' siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos.

Siyahamba, hamba, siyahamba, hamba,

siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'.

Siyahamba, hamba, siyahamba, hamba,

siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'.

English:

We are marching in the light of God,

we are marching in the light of God.

We are marching in the light of God,

we are marching in the light of, the light of God.

We are marching, marching, we are marching, marching,

we are marching in the light of God.

We are marching, marching, we are marching, marching,

We are marching in the light of God.