

The First Unitarian Universalist Society of Middleborough
November 27, 2022 *10:30 a.m.*

Chimes Sebastian Glaspey

Harpichord Prelude *Allemande from French Suite III* by J. S. Bach

Welcome & Announcements Dorine Levasseur

Congregational Song*
#1000 *Morning Has Come*

Opening Words Susan Hotchkiss

Lighting of the Advent Candle Viola Fairweather
Lighting of the Chalice

Chalice Lighting Response
May We Shine a Light of Love (See last page)

Musical Offering Chalice Ensemble
Ka Jek adapted by Scott Ward
(a chant to confuse the devil)

Children's Call to R.E. Classes
Children's Blessing by Jason Shelton
May your mind be open to new learning.
May your lips bring truth into the world.
May your heart know love,
and your hands do the work of justice,
as you go your way in peace,
as you go your way in peace.
(Children leave at this time.)

LISTENING TO WORDS SHOFAR

Congregational Song
#112 *Do You Hear?*

LISTENING TO MUSIC

GONG

Musical Offering (See page 4)

Chalice Ensemble
Cosmic Festival

by Richard Felciano

LISTENING TO SILENCE

OCEAN DRUM

Offertory 3'3" by John Cage, adapted to 2'3"

The Cash in the Plate for the month of November is going to the Matthew Mission Food Pantry in Taunton, MA.

Congregational Song

#1020 Woyaya

Closing Words

Chalice Ensemble

In the Beginning...
adapted from Mickey Hart quotation

Sung Benediction

Go Lifted Up (See last page)

Harpichord Postlude

Menuet & Trio from French Suite III
by J. S. Bach

Joys and Concerns

Sue Curtiss

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.

* Please stand as you are able.

Greeters: Nancy Backus, Bet Giddings, Patty Simon

Coffee Hour: Lois Aldrich & Gil Cote

Music Notes

Warm kudos to today's Chalice Ensemble, including Nancy Backus, Jim Bonnar, Sue Curtiss, Bet Giddings, Dan Hotchkiss, Dorine Levasseur, Andrea Priest, Ed Priest, Patty Simon, and Jeff Stevens.

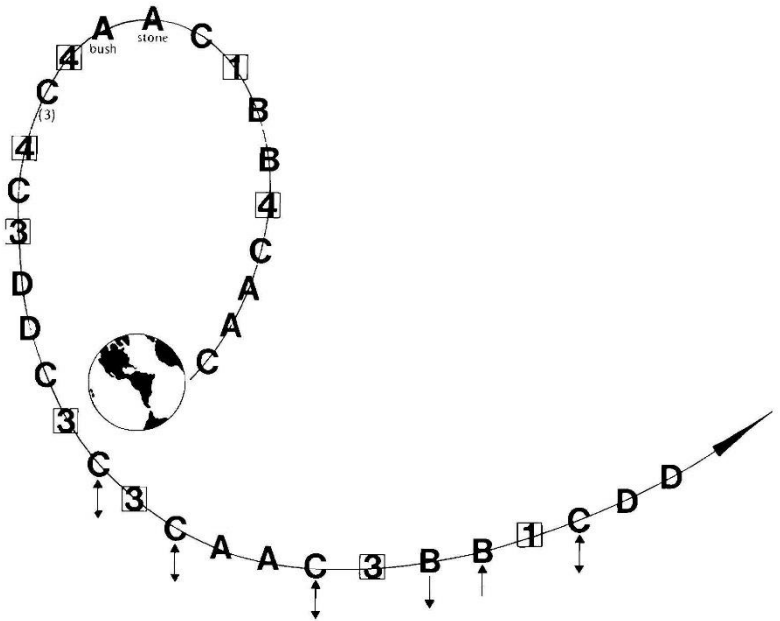
Office Hours

Rev. Peter Connolly's office hours are Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Rev. Connolly will not be available on the second Wednesday of the month as he will be attending the UUMA cluster meeting. He is available by appointment. Monday is the minister's day off. He will respond to emails and messages beginning on Tuesday of the week.

Richard Felciano

**Two Public Pieces: For Unison
Voices and Electronic Sounds**

II. Cosmic Festival



A – Elizabeth Barrett Browning

B – Ralph Waldo Emerson

C – Festival

D – Walt Whitman

RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION

Child care for the littlest children or restless children is available in the Nursery Room with Niko Pucillo-Dunphy.

RE Children's Classes

Our theme this year is "Exploring Beyond Our Walls," and we are using the moral tales curriculum to support our exploration. We are hoping to venture further to other churches, synagogues, temples and meeting houses so we can experience different religious opportunities.

Senior Youth Group

The Senior Youth Group will be meeting today from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Volunteer Opportunities

Please consider volunteering to teach downstairs for a section of our program. We also need volunteers to help with plays and skits during the year as well as readers for our *Message for All Ages* during the service. Please contact dre@uumiddleboro.org if you are interested.

Kelly Lownds, Director of Religious Exploration

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.

CALLS TO MEDITATION AND PRAYER:

Spirit of Life (#123, gray hymnal)

Words & Music by Carolyn McDade

Spirit of life, come unto me.
Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;
move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.
Roots hold me close; wings set me free;
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.

Quiet Center

by Shirley E. Murray/*Beach Spring*

Come and find the quiet center in the crowded life we lead.
Find the room for hope to enter;
find the frame where we are freed.
Clear the chaos and the clutter;
clear our eyes that we can see
All the things that really matter, be at peace and
simply be.

SUNG BENEDICTIONS:

Go Lifted Up (#1057 teal hymnal)

Words & Music by Mortimer Barron

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

Go Your Way in Peace (sing twice)

by Jim Scott, adapted from *Mozart's Clarinet Concerto, K 622*
Go your way in peace, Wander as you may,
Blessed is the path you take: May love guide you on your way.