

The First Unitarian Universalist Society of Middleborough
November 3, 2024 10:30 a.m.

Chimes

Organ Prelude *Pieces for Flute Clocks: Andante & Menuet*
by Haydn (1732-1809)

Welcome **Kimberly French**

Hymn* #318 *We Would Be One*

Chalice Lighting

Chalice Lighting Response
May We Shine a Light of Love (See back cover)

Musical Offering **Chalice Choir**
Hands Across the Aisle by Georgeann Weaver

Unison Reading - Covenant Statement

Creating a caring community is the promise of our church. To listen deeply, show compassion, build trust, and honor our differences: these things we covenant together

Message for All Ages **Kelly Lownds**
My New Friend Is So Fun! by Mo Willems

Children's Recessional *(Children leave at this time.)*
Children's Blessing (See back cover)

Meditation **Norm Grenier**
What Is An Archetype?

Hymn* #1053 *How Could Anyone*

Reading **Norm Grenier**
Apocalypse in the Bible

Sermon

Norm Grenier

The End Is Near! The Archetype of the Apocalypse

Offertory

Forest Whispers

by Dennis Alexander

The Cash in the Plate for November will be donated to the Herring Pond Wampanoag Tribe Fund (non-profit) to acquire 38 acres of their ancestral land on Triangle Pond in Plymouth. <https://www.herringpondtribe.org/>

Hymn*

#121

We'll Build a Land

Closing Words

Norm Grenier

Postlude

Morning Meditation

by Jeffrey David Hooven

Announcements

Kimberly French

Joys and Concerns

Kimberly French

Sung Benediction

Go Your Way in Peace (See back cover)

* *Please stand as you are able.*

Thank you to all who helped with today's service:

Greeters: Dorine Levasseur and Mal Marvill
Worship Associate: Kimberly French
Sound: JR Pucillo-Dunphy
Live Streaming: Jeff Giddings
Coffee Hour Host: Andrea Priest

This morning we welcome Normand Grenier to the pulpit. Norm is a longtime member of UU Middleboro and a student of the psychology of Carl Jung.

Our Mission:

To create and sustain a welcoming and caring community that embodies our UU principles, inspires spiritual growth without dogma or creed, and promotes and serves racial and social justice.

Church Website Address:
<https://uumiddleboro.org>

RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION

Religious Exploration Classes

This week we will explore ecosystems. We will be playing games and trying to be prey or predators. Watch out, or you may get snapped up!

Youth Group

Youth Group will meet next Sunday, November 10, at 12:00 noon in the Parish Hall. We will be having a Youth Cottage Meeting at 1:00. Please join us.

Nursery During the Worship Service

Niko Pucillo-Dunphy and Jesse Hoyle offer child care during the church service. Please feel free to bring your infants and toddlers to have fun with Niko and Jesse while you are in the sanctuary participating in the service.

Volunteers

Many of you have received requests for volunteers, and more emails are coming for those who have not received one. CORIs are required for all teachers and, if wanted, a short teacher orientation can be provided.

Kelly Lownds, Director of Religious Exploration

CHALICE LIGHTING RESPONSES:

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.

Rise Up, O Flame (#362)

Words: Anonymous; Music: Christoph Praetorius

Rise up, O flame, by thy light glowing,
Show to us beauty, vision, and joy.

CHILDREN'S CALL TO R.E. CLASSES:

Children's Blessing

by First UU Nashville Youth Choir

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.

Go Now in Peace (#413)

Words & Music by Natalie Sleeth

Go now in peace, Go now in peace.
May the love of God surround you everywhere,
Everywhere you may go.

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

by Mozart/Jim Scott

Go your way in peace, wander as you may,
Blessed is the path you take: may love guide you on your way.