

First Unitarian Universalist Society of Burlington, Vermont

Order of Service

November 27, 2022

*“Peace is not something you wish for;
it’s something you make, something you do, something you are, and something you give away.”*
- Robert Fulghum, Unitarian Universalist, author, teacher (1937 -)

Prelude

First Snow
David Stern

Sam Whitesell

Call to Worship

from Leslie Takahashi

Rev. Patricia Hart

Chalice Lighting

“We kindle this chalice flame to remind ourselves of the light of truth, the warmth of community, and the fire of commitment.”

Chime

Welcome

Melinda Lee

Hymn #346

Come, Sing a Song with Me

Reflection for All Ages

Meditation

Spoken Words
Joys & Sorrows
Silence

Musical Meditation

Songs Without Words, Op. 30, No. 1 (Andante espressivo)
Felix Mendelssohn

Offering

Offering gifts in November will be shared with Vet the Vote, a national campaign to recruit veterans and military family members to become the next generation of poll workers - starting with this election cycle.

Offering Dedication

All

“With gratitude, we dedicate these gifts in the service of our mission to inspire spiritual growth, care for each other and our community, seek truth, and act for justice.”

Offertory

I Am Waiting
Mick Jagger & Keith Richards

Reading

Sermon

“Preparing in the Dark”

Hymn #55

Dark of Winter

Chalice Extinguishing

“We extinguish this flame, but not the light of truth, the warmth of community, or the fire of commitment. These we carry in our hearts and share with the world until we are together again.”

Benediction

Postlude

People, Look East (Hymn 226)

TODAY’S WORSHIP CREATORS

Developmental Senior Minister

Worship Associate

Musician

Faith Development Assistant

Tech Manager

Rev. Patricia Hart

Melinda Lee

Sam Whitesell

Margo Whitcomb

Michael Wright

Tech Team

Woody Fulton
Memphis Everest
Zander Herrick
Rada Ruggles
David McFeeters
Claire Graham-Smith

Facilities Manager
Banner Quilt, Flowers

TODAY'S EVENTS

10:15 am - Children's Activities for All Ages - Community Room & Nursery

11:15 am - Coffee Hour - Community Room

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