

First Unitarian Universalist Society of Burlington, Vermont

Order of Service

January 28, 2024

“Glorious & Enough”

“It’s enough to offer love, no matter how imperfectly received or given. It’s enough to try and fail at a difficult task; enough to fall and rise, stumble, fall again, sigh, and start to walk, however slowly, in the direction the soul points.” ~ Danna Faulds

Prelude

Salut d’amour op.12
Edward Elgar

James Stewart

Chime

Call to Worship

“Even This Is Enough”
by Vanessa Southern

Rev. Karen G. Johnston

Chalice Lighting

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

Welcome

Judy Brook

**Time for All Ages/
New Member Welcome Ceremony**

Rev. Karen
Kim Watkin

Hymn #118

This Little Light of Mine

James Stewart

Singing the Children Out

*As you journey, as you journey
May you know, may you know
Love and hope go with you, love and hope go with you
Learn and grow, learn and grow*

Reflection

Anthem

This Is Me
Pasek/Paul

FUUSB Choir
Soloist - Ciana Barbossa

Sermon

“Glorious & Enough”

Spiritual Practices

Generosity Practice

Offerings this month will be shared with a fund established to support Hisham Awartani, one of the young Palestinian men shot in Burlington on November 25, leaving him paralyzed from the chest down. His family has established a GoFundMe that is intended to help cover the costs associated with his recovery, including the long and uncertain rehabilitation needs, costs of care and adaptive living needs, and, as his family writes, “providing Hisham what he needs to enable him to change the world for the good, as we know he will.”

Pastoral Prayer & Stillness

Introduction of Stone Ritual

Musical Meditation/Offertory

Musical Selection - Hymn #123 *Spirit of Life*

Offering Dedication

“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.”

Hymn #1008

When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place

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

This Is Me (reprise)
Pasek/Paul

TODAY'S WORSHIP CREATORS

Senior Minister

Rev. Karen G. Johnston

Worship Associate

Judy Brook

Director of Music

James Stewart

Musicians

FUUSB Choir

Tech Manager

Michael Wright

Tech Team

Woody Fulton, Memphis Everest

Membership Team Rep

Kim Watkin

Facilities Manager

Blake Ewoldsen

Flowers

Deborah DeLadurantaye

Wreath

Sarah Forbes

Welcome Ambassadors

Carolyn & Richard Smiles, Betsy Thayer

TODAY'S EVENTS

9:50 am - Nursery Childcare - lower level

10:15 am - Faith Development Programs for Children & Youth - Community Room

11:10 am - Coffee Hour - Community Room

11:30 am - Congregational Meeting - Sanctuary & Zoom

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