

First Unitarian Universalist Society of Burlington, Vermont

Order of Service

October 30, 2024

Service of Loss & Remembrance

We invite you, if you have brought a photo of a deceased loved one, to place the photo on the Table of Sacred Remembering towards the front of the sanctuary.

Gathering Music

Sam Whitesell

Chime

Centering Music

Sicut Cervus – G. Palestrina

FUUSB Choir
& Liam Hart

Call to Worship & Chalice Lighting

Rev. Karen G. Johnston

“When You Meet Someone in Deep Grief”

by Patricia Mckernon Runkle

Welcome

Betsy Ferries

Readings - For Those We Have Lost

“Watching My Friend Pretend Her Heart Isn’t Breaking”

by Rosemerry Wahtola Trommer

“Tis a Fearful Thing” by Yehuda Halevi

“How Easy It Is” by Gregory Orr

Geoff Duke

Betsy Ferries

Darryl Loiacano

Prayer of Lamentation & Naming

Anthem

Abide with Me

FUUSB Choir

Grief for the World

“Things to Remember as the World Dies”

by Chris Taylor

“If I Must Die” by Refaat Alareer

“Lost” by Lindasusan Ulrich

Evan & Karen Cooper

Herb Schroeder

James Buck

Well of Tears Ritual

Chimes for Those Stolen

Readings - Making It Through

“Heavy” by Mary Oliver

“Adrift” by Mark Nepo

“Remember, You Are Water”

by adrienne maree brown

Courtney & Mark Power-Freeman

Closing Blessing in Gratitude

Chalice Extinguishing

Going Out Music

There is a Love

Liam Hart

THIS SERVICE WAS MADE POSSIBLE WITH THE HELP OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS:

Senior Minister

Rev. Karen G. Johnston

Worship Associate

Betsy Ferries

Director of Music

Liam Hart

Accompanist

Sam Whitesell

Musicians

FUUSB Choir

Tech Manager

Michael Wright

Facilities Manager

Devin Fallon

Caretaker

Charlie Delaney

Banner

Tree of Life

Flowers

Peggy Derby

Readers

James Buck, Evan Cooper, Karen Cooper, Geoff Duke,
Betsy Ferries, Darryl Loiacano, Courtney Power-Freeman,
Mark Power-Freeman, Herb Schroeder

This service is dedicated to all members of the human family who have experienced loss in this last year. We say a special remembrance and gratitude for members of this congregation who have died in the past year. They are remembered with love.