First Unitarian Universalist Society of Burlington, Vermont Order of Service

January 12, 2025

Your days are numbered. Use them to throw open the windows of your soul to the sun. If you do not, the sun will soon set, and you with it." \sim Marcus Aurelius, 121 – 180 C.E.

Our Place on the Menu: Musings on Mortality

Prelude	<i>Prelude Op. 28, No. 15 ("Raindrop"</i> Frédéric Chopin	") Sam Whitesell
Chime		
Call to Worship	"Let Me Die Laughing" by Mark Morrison Reed	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."

Encendemos esta llama para recordarnos de la luz de la verdad, la calidez de la comunidad y el fuego del compromiso.

Welcome		Warren Baker
Hymn #18	What Wondrous Love	Darryl Loiacano & Lance Smith
Time for All Ages	Cry, Heart, but Never Break (excerpt)	

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

Reading	"Feeding the Worms"
	by Danusha Laméris

"Temporary" (Cleaves)

Spiritual Practices

Anthem

Pastoral Prayer & Stillness Generosity Practice

> Offerings this month will be shared with the Intervale Center, which implements innovative, replicable and place-based solutions to address some of agriculture's most pressing problems. They are transforming the food system from one that is degrading, anonymous and industrial, to one that is restorative, familiar and human-scale, and are working to foster a local food economy that is good for people and the planet. Learn more at intervale.org.

Introduction to Stone Ritual Musical Meditation/Offertory **Musical Selection** Gymnopédie No. 1

Erik Satie

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."

Sermon Our Place on the Menu: Musings on Mortality

Hymn #6 Just As Long as I Have Breath

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."

Apagamos esta llama, pero no la luz de la verdad, el calor de la comunidad ni el fuego del compromiso. Estos los llevamos en nuestros corazones y los compartimos con el mundo hasta que estemos juntos nuevamente.

Benediction

Postlude

Circle of Life Elton John

TODAY'S WORSHIP CREATORS

Senior Minister Worship Associate Musician Song Leaders Tech Manager Tech Team Facilities Manager Caretakers Flowers Birch Bark Wreath Welcome Ambassadors Director of Music

Reverend Karen G. Johnston Warren Baker Sam Whitesell Darryl Loiacano, Lance Smith Michael Wright Joe Couture, Keats Overman-Smith Devin Fallon Phil Brentwood, Darrell Fields Peggy Derby Sarah Forbes Mary Harrington, Susan Ogden Liam Hart

TODAY'S EVENTS

9:45 am - Nursery Childcare - lower level
10:20 am - Building UU Values (K-4th) - Community Room
10:20 am - UU Values Challenge (4th-8th) - Community Room
11:10 am - Coffee Hour - Community Room
11:15 am - 5/6th OWL Sunday Sessions - Whitney Young Jr. Room
11:15 am - 5/6th OWL Parent Circle - Susan B. Anthony Room
11:30 am - Climate Justice Team Meeting - Reeb Room
11:30 am - FUUSB Board Listening Session - Parlors
11:45 am - Sunday Drop-in Circle - Barnum Room

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