First Unitarian Universalist Society of Burlington, Vermont Order of Service February 23, 2025

God, Grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the Courage to change the things I can, and the Wisdom to know the difference. - The Serenity Prayer

Tools for Resistance: Recovery, Resources, and Real Talk

Prelude	"Elevation in F Major"	(Guilmant)	Karl Fandrich
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Chime

Call to Worship

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

Judy Brook

Maeve McBride

Hymn "Spirit Found Us" (Schiffman/Littlebird)

Time for All Ages

Erika Reif

"Put Your Roots Down" (Hartwell)

Singing the Children Out

Stewardship Testimonial

Jana Porter

Reading "For Those Taught to Believe in Scarcity" a prayer by Cole Arthur Riley in <u>Black Liturgies</u>

Spiritual Practices

Pastoral Prayer & Stillness Generosity Practice

> Offerings this month will be shared with the Richard Kemp Center, to help fund their annual Sankofa trip that takes youth of color and their families from the Burlington area on a transformative journey to The National Museum of African American History in Culture in Washington, DC. This experience helps youth to connect with their heritage while providing a foundation of pride and community.

Invitation from Share the Plate Recipient

Christine Hughes, Richard Kemp Center

Introduction to Stone Ritual Musical Meditation/Offertory **Musical Selection** "Improvisation"

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	Tools for Resistance:
	Recovery, Resources, and Real Talk

Hymn "This Joy That I Have" (Caesar)

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 "Prelude in C Minor" (J.S. Bach)

TODAY'S WORSHIP CREATORS

Guest Speaker	Maeve McBride
Worship Associate	Judy Brook
Organist	Karl Fandrich
Director of Lifespan Faith Development	Erika Reif
Share the Plate Recipient	Christine Hughes, Executive Director
	Richard Kemp Center
Stewardship Testimonial	Jana Porter
Tech Manager	Michael Wright
Tech Team	Adele deRosset
Facilities Manager	Devin Fallon
Caretakers	Phil Brentwood, Darrell Fields
Flowers	Deborah DeLadurantage
Meeting House Hook Rug (ca. 1950)	Ken Chapman
Welcome Ambassadors	Marilyn Brill, Susan Warner-Mills
Director of Music	Liam Hart
Senior Minister	Reverend Karen G. Johnston

TODAY'S EVENTS

9:45 am - Nursery Childcare - lower level
10:20 am - Faith Development Programs for Children & Youth: Downstairs Building UU Values (PreK-3rd)- Jordan-Latimer Room, Bible Stories (3rd-6th)- Barnum Room, YUUTH (7th-9th)- Bergh Room
11:10 am - Coffee Hour - Community Room
11:30 am - Stewardship Team Meeting - Susan B. Anthony Room
11:30 am - Preparing for Next & Now Workshop - Parlors

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