ORDER OF SERVICE Sunday March 7, 2021, 10:15 am "Commitment(phobia)"



Rev. Florence Caplow Rev. Sally Fritsche

Juan Camacho Castro, Piano
Austin Cody, Song Leader
Michele Grove, Interviews
Chris Hannauer, AV Support
Lokshin Family, Chalice Lighters
Jim & Sandy Hannum, Pulpit Decoration

Prelude "Escape" by Philip Glass

Welcome & Land Acknowledgement Rev. Florence Caplow

Chalice Lighting

As we kindle this flame, we re-ignite our commitment to our congregational mission: to build community, seek inspiration, promote justice, and find peace.

Hymn #1014 "Answering the Call of Love"

Personal Reflections "So You Want a Pet?" Featuring Willow, Waffles, and Santo

Community Matters "Books to Prisoners", introduced by Rachel Rasmussen

Offertory "Room With a View" by Lee Ru-ma

The Phobia Part I Rev. Sally Fritsche

Anthem "Should I Stay or Should I Go?" by The Clash, performed by the UUCUC Band

The Phobia Part II Rev. Florence Caplow

Joys and Sorrows, Blessing Song "May the Longtime Sun" by Mike Heron

Shared Joys & Sorrows (send your joys and sorrows to joysandsorrows@uucuc.org)

Musical Meditation From "Una Mattina" by Ludovido Einaudi

The Commitment Part I Rev. Sally Fritsche

Anthem "Rise Up (for Something)" by Andra Day. Nicole Rumeau, lead vocals; youth soloists; Todd Simon, piano; Romeir Mendez, bass; Dante Pope, drums; and the Loved Into Being virtual choir, directed by Jen Hayman. Look for UUCUC Choir members!

The Commitment Part II Rev. Florence Caplow

Hymn #1028 "Fire of Commitment", recorded at UUCUC Jan 12, 2020

Closing Words Rev. Florence Caplow

Postlude "Answering the Call of Love" by Jason Shelton, Arr. Juan Camacho

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 until we are together again.

Land Acknowledgment: We recognize and acknowledge that we gather today on indigenous land, taken through deception, coercion, and violence. We acknowledge the continued displacement and oppression of Native people and honor their commitments to survival, identity, and the protection of our world.

Notes on Music

"Rise Up (For Something)" was recorded for the UUA service "Loved Into Being" offered freely for congregations to use during March 2021 as part of their pledge campaigns.

"Answering the Call of Love" is a rewriting of the lyrics of the UU Hymn #1014 "Standing on the Side of Love".