

**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
**Sunday June 6, 2021, 10:15 am**  
**"Perfecting Imperfection"**



Dr. Michele Townsend Grove  
Jenna Zeidler, Chalice Lighter  
Readers  
Virginia Brubaker, Gail Schiesser  
Jenny Hunt and Debbie Rugg  
Juan Camacho Castro, Piano  
Austin Cody, Choir Director  
Amy Hassinger, voice  
Adam Rahm, AV Support

**Prelude** "The Joke" by Joseph Haydn, arr. by Bobby R. Barnes

**Opening Words**

**Welcome & Land Acknowledgement**

**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 #1051 "We Are"**

**Reflection: Imperfection**

**Sarcasm and Irony**

**Reflection:** The Playful Side of Imperfection

**Invitation to Joys & Sorrows** (send your joys and sorrows to [joysandsorrows@uucuc.org](mailto:joysandsorrows@uucuc.org))

**Musical Meditation** "Gymnopédie No.1" by Erik Satie

**Shared Joys & Sorrows**

**Hebrew Scripture Stories** King David and Saul and Bathsheba

**Community Matters**

**Offertory** "Je Te Veux" by Erik Satie

**Hebrew Scripture Stories** Samson and Delilah

**Special Music** "Hallelujah" By Leonard Cohen

Amy Hassinger

**Reflection #3** The Broken Hallelujah

**Hymn #1053** "How Could Anyone"

**Closing Words**

**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.

**Postlude** "Hallelujah" by Leonard Cohen

**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.

**Today's Sources:**

Lamb: The Gospel According to Biff, Christ's Childhood Pal by Christopher Moore

<https://www.chrismoore.com/books/lamb/>

Hebrew Scripture Stories read from the New Revised Standard Version of the Christian Bible: <http://nrsvbibles.org/>

David and Saul: 1 Samuel 16: 14-23

King David and Bathsheba: II Samuel, Chapter 11, versus 1 to 5

Samson and Delilah: Judges 16: 4-19