

ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday, July 4, 2021, 10:15 am
"Theology: The Call to Be Our Best Selves"

THEOLOGY

Jenny Hunt and Michele Townsend Grove
Emily McKown, special music
Ursulla Idleman, Theological Reader
Kathy and Calvin Robinson, Chalice Lighting and Extinguishing
Juan Camacho and Matthew Gladden, Piano
Steve Troyer, AV Support

Opening slide

Rose window with chime and bell

Prelude "Prelude in E minor" by Frédéric Chopin

Matthew Gladden

Opening Words "Theological Back and Forth"

Welcome & Land Acknowledgement

Chalice Lighting

Kathy and Calvin Robinson

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 #298 "Wake Now My Senses"

Reading Excerpts from *Standing In the Shoes My Mother Made* by Diana Hayes

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

Musical Meditation

Shared Joys & Sorrows

Community Matters

Offertory "Imagine" by John Lennon

Juan Camacho

Reading The Theology of James Luther Adams

Ursulla Idleman

Special Music "This I Believe" by Emily McKown

Reflection

Jenny Hunt

Hymn 1028 "Fire of Commitment"

Closing Words

Chalice Extinguishing

Calvin and Kathy Robinson

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 "Alleluia" arr. by Mark Hayes

Matthew Gladden

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:

Standing in the Shoes My Mother Made: A Womanist Theology by Diana Hayes, Fortress Press, 2011.

Theology Ablaze: Celebrating the 50th Anniversary Year of Unitarian Universalism by Tom Owen-Towle, Flaming Chalice Press, 2011