

ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday, August 1, 2021, 10:15 am
Wellsprings: Atheist and Humanist Perspectives
The Worship Committee

Description: As the centerpiece of our worship services this summer, our UU Church Worship Committee has crafted a Wellspring series that features other religious traditions and their connections to UU faith traditions. We view this series as educational and constructive; uplifting and inspirational. To continue this series, Julie Laut and Celia Barbieri share how atheism and humanism have been wellsprings in their lives.

Julie Laut and Celia Barbieri
Celia Barbieri, Songs
Juan Camacho, Piano
Matthew Gladden, Piano
Adam Rahn, AV Support

Prelude “Imagine” by John Lennon

Welcome & Land Acknowledgement

Chalice Lighting

Opening Words "What is Holy to Humanists?" by David Breeden

Hymn #1064 “Blue Boat Home”

Reflection “Choosing a Wellspring” Rev. Sally Fritsche

Community Matters Rob Fisher, Executive Director of Partner for People and Place

Offertory "True Colors" by Billy Steinberg and Tom Kelly

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

Blessing Song “May the Longtime Sun” by Mike Heron

Reflection “Raising Atheist Kids in a Theist World” Julie Laut

Song “Everybody” by Ingrid Michaelson

Reflection “The Terror and Wonders of Being an Atheist” Celia Barbieri

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 “Waterfalls” by Jon Schmidt

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.