

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF BIRMINGHAM
JULY 04, 2021

**Please rise in body or in spirit*

Our service begins and ends with the chime.

Ringling the Chime

Welcome

Announcements

Prelude

selections from *Shades of Color- Shades of Blue, Bright Orange*
by Robert Starer

Opening Words

by Rev. Maureen Killoran

Lighting the Chalice

adapted from Tracy Bleakley

Hymn

Come, Sing a Song with Me #346

1 Come, sing a song with me, come, sing a song with me, come, sing a song with me, that I might know your mind.
(Chorus) And I'll bring you hope when hope is hard to find, and I'll bring a song of love and a rose in the wintertime.
2 Come, dream a dream with me, come, dream a dream with me, come, dream a dream with me, that I might know
your mind. (Chorus)
3 Come, walk in rain with me, come, walk in rain with me, come, walk in rain with me, that I might know your mind.
(Chorus)
4 Come, share a rose with me, come, share a rose with me, come, share a rose with me, that I might know your mind.
(Chorus)

Offertory Words

by Rev. Leslie Takahashi

Offertory Music

Romance, Op. 28, No. 2
by Robert Schuman

Meditation

Meditation Hymn

O Liberating Rose #130

1 O liberating Rose, that glows on ragged stem, your beauty helps all hearts lose power to condemn. Your buds are
tight with prophecy; your thorns, a tougher poetry: you sign the whole and Gift of life.
2 O liberating Fire that calls for cleansing rage whenever hurtful lies distort our present age. Your dancing dreams
our liberty to challenge each indignity: you sign the whole and Faith of life.
3 O liberating Song whose echo now we sing, your lyric, swelling line rekindles strengthening. Your harmonies por-
tray the time when seeds we sow shall bloom sublime: you sign the whole and Hope of life.
4 O liberating Love, we hear you in a sigh; we glimpse you when we see a wet or weary eye; we touch you when our
hands extend to soothe, or to embrace a friend: you sign the whole and Source of life.

Time for All Ages

The UU Principle Song

One, each person is worthwhile; Two, be kind in all you do; Three, we help each other learn; Four, and search for what is
true; Five, all people get a vote; Six, build a just and peaceful world; Seven, we take care of the earth. That will bring us
back to me and U.U. (Too) *Sung to the tune of Doe, a Deer*

Sermon

Through the Eyes of a Child: Independence Day

Hymn

Faith of the Larger Liberty #287

1 Faith of the larger liberty, source of the light expanding, law of the church that is to be, old bondage notwith-
standing: faith of the free! By thee we live--by all thou givest and shalt give our loyalty commanding.
2 Heroes of faith in every age, far-seeing, self-denying, wrought an increasing heritage, monarch and creed
defying. Faith of the free! In thy dear name the costly heritage we claim: their living and their dying.
3 Faith for the people everywhere, whatever their oppression, of all who make the world more fair, living their faith's
confession: faith of the free! Whate'er our plight, thy law, thy liberty, thy light shall be our blest possession.

Extinguishing the Chalice

by Rev. Amy Zucker Morgenstern

Benediction

Postlude

Invention in B-flat major
by J.S. Bach

Ringling the Chime

Participating in today's service:

Rev. Julie Conrady – *Settled Minister*

Amethyst Vineyard – *Interim Director of Religious Education*

Jess Searcy – *Offertory*

Lucy DeSa – *Accompanist*

Tim Griffin, Cortney Johnson and Erica Howard – *Song Leaders*

Unitarian Universalist Principles

We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote:

1. The inherent worth and dignity of every person
2. Justice, equity and compassion in human relations
3. Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations
4. A free and responsible search for truth and meaning
5. The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large
6. The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all
7. Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION On Sundays

The Religious Education classes (Lower and Upper) meet on Sundays in the outdoor classrooms at 11 am.

UPCOMING OFFERINGS

Our **Sunday Coffee Hour** will be found here: <https://zoom.us/j/95130674649>

We have created a church chat, available 24/7, at <https://uucbham.slack.com>

CARING NEED IN OUR CONGREGATION

Tosha Turner will have surgery on July 8, consider signing up to bring Charles and Tosha a meal during her recovery.

Use this link to sign up. <https://mealtrain.com/g21qro>

July Share the Plate – AIRP



WE ACCEPT VENMO! @uucbham Please specify whether your donation is for Share the Plate, your pledge or a combination. **Please make your checks payable to UUCB and a note in the memo line stating Share the Plate. As always, we are grateful for your generosity!**

OUR CHURCH is supported by annual pledges from members and friends and by the contributions of visitors. We share our plate with vetted non-profits who do the work of justice in our community. We welcome your support. To discuss a bequest, trust, or other gift to the Endowment Fund, please contact the church office.

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IN PERSON WORSHIP TO RETURN

Sunday, August 15, 2021

Two Service times and RE programs

Your help is needed! Please sign up at..

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