

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF BIRMINGHAM
JANUARY 24, 2021

**Please rise in body or in spirit
Our service begins and ends with the chime.*

Ringling the Chime

Welcome

Announcements

Prelude

Happiness Op. 102, No. 5 by Felix Mendelsson

***Lighting the Chalice**

by Rev. Maureen Killoran

***Hymn**

Creative Love, Our Thanks We Give #289

- 1 Creative love, our thanks we give that this, our world, is incomplete, that struggle greets our will to live, that work awaits our hands and feet;
2 That we are not yet fully wise, that we are in the making still--as friends who share one enterprise and strive to blend with nature's will.
3 What though the future long delay, and still with faults we daily cope? It gives us that for which to pray, a field for toil and faith and hope.
4 Since what we choose is what we are, and what we love we yet shall be, the goal may ever shine afar--the will to reach it makes us free.

Offertory Words

Offertory Music

Notturmo Op. 54 No. 4 by Edvard Grieg

Meditation

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*

Reading

Sermon

Risk-Takers and Mistake-Makers

***Hymn**

Let All the Beauty We Have Known #326

- 1 Let all the beauty we have known illuminate our hearts and minds. Rejoice in wonders daily shown, in faith and joy, and love that binds.
2 We celebrate with singing hearts the loveliness of sky and earth, the inspiration of the arts, the miracle of ev'ry birth.
3 Life's music and its poetry surround and bless us through our days. For these we sing in harmony, together giving thanks and praise.

Extinguishing the Chalice

Rev. Kevin Jagoe

Postlude

First Rendez-vous by Yann Tiersen

Ringling the Chime

Participating in today's service:

Rev. Julie Conrady, *Settled Minister*
Nicole Jacobson – *Director of Religious Education*
Chip Williams – *Pianist*
Mike Walsh – *Online Video Editor*

Robert Barnes – *Worship Associate*
Antoine Bell – *Offertory*
Tim Griffin – *Song Leader*

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

OPPORTUNITIES TO CARE FOR OUR CHURCH AND COMMUNITY

We lift up church members who are quarantined with Covid-19 symptoms.

If you have an item you wish to share, please contact Marcia Mancill

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATE

With the cold weather and the rising numbers of Covid from the holiday season, the Religious Education Committee has decided that all outdoor classes from January 10th- February 14th will be held online through Zoom, the times will remain the same.

Lower 1-2p.m.

Upper 2-3p.m.

We have a new interactive program that we are using in conjunction with Zoom and the children seem to enjoy it, the program has streamlined our ability to view videos and music together. Hope to see you there!!

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>

Wednesdays- <https://zoom.us/j/98656288287> Children's Choir (5–6pm), Adult Choir (7:00pm)

UUCB101 is meeting the next two Sundays!

Join us in the Zoom Coffee Hour at 11:00am today and next Sunday, January 31, to learn more about our church and our faith tradition.

All who want to learn more about our church are welcome.

NOTE: SPIRITUAL PRACTICES boxes are still available and can be picked up at the church office.

JANUARY SHARE THE PLATE – ALABAMA ARISE

Alabama Arise is a statewide nonprofit, nonpartisan coalition of congregations, organizations and individuals united in their belief that people in poverty are suffering because of state policy decisions. Through Arise, groups and individuals join together to promote policies to improve the lives of Alabamians with low incomes. Arise provides a structure in which Alabamians can engage in public debates to promote the common good. Alabama Arise is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

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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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Please call the church office if you become ill or self-quarantined. We are here to help.