

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF BIRMINGHAM  
MAY 2, 2021

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

**Ringling the Chime**

**Welcome**

**Announcements**

**Prelude**

*Sun Song* by David Lanz

**\*Lighting the Chalice**

by Heather Janules

**\*Hymn**

Where Gentle Tides Go Rolling By #136

1 Where gentle tides go rolling by along the salt sea strand, the colors blend and roll as one together in the sand. And often do the winds entwine to send their distant call. The quiet joys of humankind, when love embraces all.

2 Where road and wheat together rise among the common ground, the mare and stallion, light and dark, have thunder in their sound. The rainbow sign, the blended flood still have my heart enthralled, the quiet joys of what we share where love embraces all.

3 But we have come to plow the tides, the oat lies on the ground. I hear their fires in the field, they drive the stallion down. The roses bloom, both light and dark, the winds do seldom call. The running sands recall the time when love embraces all.

**Offertory Words**

**Offertory Music**

*Prelude No. 2* by George Gershwin

**Meditation**

*Home* by Ola Gjeilo

**Choir Anthem**

*Alleluia* by W.A. Mozart

**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**

Our Relationship to Work

**\*Hymn**

Just as Long as I Have Breath #6

1 Just as long as I have breath, I must answer, "Yes," to life; though with pain I made my way, still with hope I meet each day. If they ask what I did well, tell them I said, "Yes," to life.

2 Just as long as vision lasts, I must answer, "Yes," to truth; in my dream and in my dark, always that elusive spark. If they ask what I did well, tell them I said, "Yes," to truth.

3 Just as long as my heart beats, I must answer, "Yes," to love; disappointment pierced me through, still I kept on loving you. If they ask what I did best, tell them I said, "Yes," to love.

**Extinguishing the Chalice**

by Rev. Amy Zucker Morgenstern

**Postlude**

*Nimble Feet* by Florence Price

**Ringling the Chime**

Participating in today's service:

Rev. Julie Conrady, *Settled Minister*

Nicole Jacobson – *Director of Religious Education*

Jim Sullivan – *Choir Director*

Debra Burrell – *Song Leader*

Leigh Shaffer – *Worship Associate*

Scott Naftel – *Offertory*

Chip Williams – *Pianist*

Mike Walsh – *Online Video Editor*

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

## 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 UPDATE

The Religious Education classes (Lower and Upper) meet on Sundays in the outdoor classrooms.  
Games 1-1:30 p.m. Classrooms 1:30-2:30 p.m.

To add your child to the Religious Education list, call the church office.

## 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)

**Use this link to sign up for any of the upcoming Offerings listed below** <http://bit.ly/UUCBSpring>  
**UPCOMING ADULT ENRICHMENT OFFERINGS (Details are found in the ACE or our Facebook page.)**

Discussion: The Physiological Basis of Meditation as a Way to Reduce Stress and Promote Health, led by Marion Fintel 5/2

Workshop: Enneagrams, led by Rev. Julie Conrady, 4 Sundays in May beginning 5/2

Book Discussion: A Boy in a Field by Margot Livesey, led by Marilyn Kurata 5/6

Workshop: Five Wishes, led by Samantha Lalak 5/16

Discussion: Theory and health benefits of Tai Chi/Qi Gong, led by David and Beebe Roberts and Marion Fintel 5/16

Book Discussion: "On Truth and Lies in a Nonmoral Sense" by Friedrich Nietzsche 5/29



## May Share the Plate



BirthWell Partners is a not-for-profit community-based doula project whose mission is to make doula training and doula services more equitable and accessible, in order to improve the health of families and communities in Central Alabama.

(A birth doula is a person who is trained to provide informational, physical and emotional support for families during pregnancy, labor, birth and the early postpartum period.) Our vision is for every birthing person to feel respected, empowered, and supported through the experiences of pregnancy, birth, and parenting. A large body of research proves that doula support improves physical and mental health outcomes for mothers and their babies, while reducing the use of medical interventions when they are not necessary.

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