ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, July 19, 2020 10:30 AM

Join Online Zoom Meeting:

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GATHERING

Prelude Music David Berry, Collaborative Pianist Invocation Barbara Metz, Worship Associate Chalice Lighting Barbara Metz

We kindle this flame, symbol of our faith, for the light of truth, the warmth of community, and the fire of love which calls us to work for justice.

Welcome Barbara Metz
*Hymn Come, Come, Whoever You Are Katie Seiferth, Act

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Katie Seiferth, Acting
Director of Music Ministries,
Andrew Seiferth, Vocalist

TIME FOR ALL AGES

Message Marci Beaudoin, Director of Faith Formation

OFFERING

Offertory Words Barbara Metz

CENTERING

*Hymn Meditation on Breathing Katie and Andrew Seiferth
Pastoral Prayer Barbara Metz
Special Music "The Contemplation Chant" Adult Choir
By Sophia Songhealer

THEME

Sermon "Finding Inner Harmony: Three People Describe Mary Erickson,
Their Journeys to Unitarian Universalism" Amanda Schneider,
Rick Hinrichs

BLESSINGS ON OUR WAY

*Closing Hymn Blue Boat Home Katie Seiferth & David Berry

Extinguishing the Chalice (our usual words are below, to be read in unison):

Though we extinguish the chalice, our connection to each other and this community remains. May its light guide us this week as we walk the path of justice, speak words of love, and fill our world with compassion until we meet again.

Benediction Barbara Metz

SONG LYRICS

Come, Come, Whoever You Are
Words by Rumi, Melody by Lynn Adair
Ungar, Ostinato by Mary Grigolia,
Arranged by Susan Peck

Come, come, who-e-ver you are, Wan-der-er, wor-ship-per, Lov-er of leav-ing.
Ours is no car-a-van of de-spair.
Come, yet a-gain come.

Though you've bro-ken your vows A thou-sand times,

Come, come, who-e-ver you are, Wan-der-er, wor-ship-per, Lov-er of leav-ing.
Ours is no car-a-van of de-spair.
Come, yet a-gain come.
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Meditation on Breathing Words and Music by Sarah Dan Jones

Breathe in, breathe out. Breathe in, breathe out. 2x

When I breathe in, I'll breathe in peace. When I breathe out, I'll breathe out love. 2x

Repeat versus in various orders

The Contemplation Chant

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(Tibetan Buddhist)
Om Mane Padme Hum
I Salute the Jewel in the Lotus

(Hindu) Shanti Peace

(Islam)

La Il La Ha, Il Allah Hu There is no God but God

(Hebrew) Shalom Peace

(Christian)
Gloria in Excelsis Deo
Glory to God on High

Blue Boat Home

Music by Roland Hugh Prichard, adapted and words by Peter Mayer, Copyright 2002, Peter Mayer.

Though be-low me, I feel no mo-tion stan-ding on these moun-tains and plains. Far a-way from the rol-ling o-cean still my dry land heart can say:

I've been sail-ing all my life now, nev-er har-bor or port have I known. The wide un-i-verse is the o-cean I travel and the earth is my blue boat home. Sun my sail and moon my rud-der as I ply the star-ry sea, lean-ing o-ver the edge in won-der, cast-ing ques-tions in-to the deep.

Drift-ing here with my ship's com-panions, all we kin-dred pil-grim souls, mak-ing our way by the lights of the heavens in our beau-ti-ful blue boat home.

I give thanks to the waves up-hold-ing me, hail the great winds urg-ing me on, greet the in-fi-nite sea be-fore me, sing the sky my sai-lor's song:

I was born up-on the fath-oms, nev-er har-bor or port have I known. The wind u-ni-verse is the o-cean I travel, and the earth is my blue boat home.