

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**Sunday, September 13, 2020 10:30 AM**  
**Join Online Zoom Meeting:**

<https://zoom.us/j/92747785894?pwd=V01TR0h3dzJoZTZhcjZqL1BiRWhXZz09>

Prelude Music Barbara Metz, Worship Associate and Cellist

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** Marci Beaudoin, Director of Faith Formation

**TIME FOR ALL AGES**

Message Marci Beaudoin

**GATHERING**

Invocation Barbara Metz

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 *What Wonderful Love* Katie Seiferth, Director of Music Ministries

**OFFERING**

Offertory Words Barbara Metz

**CENTERING**

Pastoral Prayer/Meditation Barbara Metz

\*Special Music/Video *Sarabande from J.S. Bach's G Minor Cello Suite.* Barbara Metz

**THEME**

Sermon “*Seeking Meaning Together*” Mary Erickson, Guest Speaker

**BLESSINGS ON OUR WAY**

\*Closing Hymn *Building Bridges* VUU Choir

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  
Barbara Metz

## SONG LYRICS

### What Wonderful Love

Words: American folk hymn, New words  
by Connie Campbell Hart, Copyright  
1992, Unitarian Universalist Association.

Music: Melody from *The Southern  
Harmony, 1835*

What won-drous love is this,  
O my soul, O my soul,  
what won-drous love is this, o my soul?  
What won-drous love is this  
that brings my heart such bliss,  
and takes a-way the pain of my soul,  
of my soul,  
and takes a-way the pain of my soul.

When I was sink-ing down,  
sink-ing down, sink-ing down,  
when I was sink-ing down,  
sink-ing down,  
when I was sink-ing down  
be-neath my sor-rows ground,  
friends to me gath-er'd round,  
O my soul, O my soul,  
friends to me gath-er'd round,  
O my soul.

To love and to all friends  
I will sing, I will sing,  
To love and to all friends I will sing.  
To love and to all friends  
who pain and sor-row mend,  
with thanks un-to the end  
I will sing, I will sing,  
With thanks un-to the end I will sing.

### Building Bridges

Words: The women of Greenham  
Common peace occupation in England,  
1983. Music: Contemporary English  
Quaker Round

*(sung in a round)*

Build-ing bridg-es  
be-tween our di-vi-sions,  
I reach out to you,  
will you reach out to me?  
With all of our voic-es  
and all of our vi-sions,  
friends, we could make such sweet  
har-mo-ny.