

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Sunday, November 29, 2020 10:30 AM
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Prelude Music David Berry, Piano
INVOCATION Mary Rothschild, Worship Leader
ANNOUNCEMENTS Marci Beaudoin, Director of Faith Formation

TIME FOR ALL AGES

Message Marci Beaudoin

GATHERING

Chalice Lighting Rebecca Riggs, Worship Associate
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 Rebecca Riggs
Hymn “I’m Gonna Lift My Sister Up”

Words and music by Faya Rose Toure
vocal arrangement by Mary Alice & Peter Amidon adapted by Adam Podd
Performed by First Unitarian Brooklyn Quartet (Candice Helfand-Rogers, Brandon Hornsby-Selvin, Dennis Wees & Kiena Williams)

OFFERING

Offertory Words Rebecca Riggs

CENTERING

Meditation/Prayer Rebecca Riggs
Meditation Hymn “We Would Be One” Words by Samuel Anthony Wright,
1919- Music by Jean Sibelius, 1865-1957,
arr. from The Hymnal, 1933
Sung by Linli Wang

Reading “Seeking Community Here and Now” by Omid Safi Mary Rothschild

Special Music/Video “Loves Me Like a Rock” Music and lyrics by Paul
Simon
Vocals: Ken St.John, Hillary Cully, Jillian Kong-Sivert
Guitar: James Osborn-Popp

THEME

Sermon *Loving Like a Rock: A Theology of Connection* Mary Rothschild

BLESSINGS ON OUR WAY

Closing Hymn “Nothing More” Music by Alternate Routes; words by Eric Donnelly and Tim Warren

Performed by UUCP and VUU choir members

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

Rebecca Riggs
Mary Rothschild

SONG LYRICS

I'm Gonna Lift My Sister Up

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I'm gonna lift my sister up, she is not heavy (3x)

If I don't lift her up

I will fall down

I'm gonna lift my brother up, he is not heavy (3x)

If I don't lift him up

I will fall down

I'm gonna lift my people up, they are not heavy (3x)

If I don't lift them up (3x)

I will fall down.

If I don't lift them up (3x)

I will fall down.

Loves Me Like a Rock

by Paul Simon

Vocals: Ken St. John, Hillary Cully, Jillian Kong-Sivert

Guitar: James Osborn-Popp

When I was a little boy (When I was just a boy)

And the devil would call my name (When I was just a boy)

I'd say, now who do (Who)

Who do you think you're foolin' (When I was just a boy)

I'm a consecrated boy (When I was just a boy)

I'm a singer in a Sunday choir

Oh, my mama loves me, she loves me

She get down on her knees and hug me

Like she loves me like a rock

She rocks me like the rock of ages and loves me

She love me, love me, love me, love me
When I was grown to be a man (Grown to be a man)
And the devil would call my name (Grown to be a man)
I'd say, now who do (Who)
Who do you think you're foolin' (Grown to be a man)
I'm a consummated man (Grown to be a man)
I can snatch a little purity
My mama loves me, she loves me
She get down on her knees and hug me
Like she loves me like a rock
She rocks me like the rock of ages and loves me
She love me, love me, love me, love me
And if I was President (Was the President)
The minute congress call my name (Was the President)
I'd say now, who do (who)
Who do you think you're foolin' (Who do you think you're foolin')
I've got the Presidential seal (Was the President)
I'm up on the Presidential podium
My mama loves me, she loves me
She get down on her knees and hug me
Like she loves me like a rock
She rock me like the rock of ages and loves me
She love me, love me, love me, love me (Loves me like a rock)
She love me, love me, love me, love me (Loves me like a rock)
She love me, love me, love me, love me (Loves me like a rock)

We Would Be One

Words: Samuel Anthony Wright, 1919

Music: Jean Sibelius, 1865-1957, arr. from The Hymnal, 1933

Vocals by Linli Wang

We would be one as now we join in singing
our hymn of love, to pledge ourselves anew
to that high cause of greater understanding
of who we are, and what in us is true.
We would be one in living for each other
to show to all a new community.

We would be one in building for tomorrow
a nobler world than we have known today.
We would be one in searching for that meaning
which bends our hearts and points us on our way.
As one, we pledge ourselves to greater service,
with love and justice, strive to make us free

Nothing More

*Music by Alternate Routes; words by Eric Donnelly and Tim Warren
Sung by UUCP and VUU choir members*

To be humble, to be kind
It is the giving of the peace in your mind
To a stranger, to a friend...
To give in such a way that has no end
We are love
We are one
We are how we treat each other when the day is done
We are peace
We are war
We are how we treat each other and nothing more
To be bold, to be brave;
It is the thinking that the heart can still be saved
And the darkness can come quick;
The Danger's in the Anger and the hanging on to it
We are love
We are one
We are how we treat each other when the day is done
We are peace
We are war
We are how we treat each other and nothing more
Tell me what it is that you see
A world that's filled with endless possibilities?
Heroes don't look they used to, they look like you do
We are love
We are one
We are how we treat each other when the day is done
We are peace
We are war
We are how we treat each other and nothing more

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We are how we treat each other

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