

**Order of Service**  
**Sunday, December 6, 2020**

**Singing Centering** #389 *Gathered Here in the Mystery*

**Opening Words**

**Chalice Lighting** James Vila Blake  
Love is the spirit of this church  
and service its law.  
This is our great covenant:  
to dwell together in peace,  
to seek the truth in love,  
and to help one another.

**Opening Hymn** #106 *O Brother Sun*

**Time for All Ages** *I Wonder* by Annaka Harris Claire and Jen Thomas

**Meditation**

**Moment of Silence**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Joys and Sorrows**

**Offertory** *Memphis Blues* by Martha Mier

**Reading** excerpt from *The Sacred Depths of Nature* by Ursula Goodenough

**Hymn** #352 *Find a Stillness* Join our UU Virtual Choir in singing!

**Sermon** *A Covenant with Mystery* The Rev. James Galasinski

**Closing Hymn** #163 *For the Earth Forever Turning*

**Chalice Extinguishing**

We extinguish our chalice flame,  
but not the spiraling dance of the galaxies,  
not the liturgy of the stars  
not the chant of the moon  
and not the sermon of the sun.  
Those will all remain lit  
directing us to our covenant with mystery.

**Postlude** *Hedwig's Theme* from *Harry Potter and The Sorcerer's Stone* by John Williams

**Many thanks to today's worship team:** Zoom team – The Rev. James Galasinski, Ben Hunkins, Robin Collen, Arianna Whittaker; Musicians – Betsy Kepes and the UU Virtual Choir led by Carol Strome

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