

Order of Service
Sunday, December 20, 2020

Singing Centering #188 *Come, Come Whoever You Are*

Welcome and Announcements

Chalice Lighting by the Rev. Scott Tayler

When our days turn cold and the light dims,
May we take hold of the hands reaching out
And let them lead us to the comforting flame.
When repression and indignity rise,
May we kindle the lamp of justice,
Together.
When exhaustion seeps into our bones,
May we let the soft light lead us to rest.
And when joy sneaks in and surprises us with grace,
May we stop
For just one sacred moment
And celebrate.

Opening Hymn #1040 *Hush*

Time for All Ages

Meditation *Prayer for Bodies* by the Rev. Sean Parker Dennison

Pastoral Prayer

Joys and Sorrows

Offertory *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming* played by Jill Rubio, Sam Bailey, and Theresa Witmer

Readings *Today* by Mary Oliver and *Sometimes It Takes a Little Crazy* by the Rev. Angela Herrera

Hymn #352 *Find A Stillness* Sing along with our UU Virtual Choir

Sermon *Stillness: One of the Doors to the Temple* the Rev. James Galasinski

Hymn #55 *Dark of Winter*

Chalice Extinguishing

We extinguish our chalice
but not the sacred stillness
not the warmth of community
and not the power of peace.
For the doorway to the temple is always lit
and always open.
Always calling us out of the rush
and into the silent hush.

Postlude *What Child Is This* played by Jill Rubio, Sam Bailey, Carol Strome, Theresa Witmer, and James Galasinski

Many thanks to today's worship team: Zoom team – The Rev. James Galasinski, Doug Rubio, Cathy Crosby, Arianna Whittaker; Musicians – Carol Strome, Theresa Witmer, Jill Rubio, Sam Bailey, James Galasinski, and the UU Virtual Choir

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