



UNITARIAN CHURCH OF MONTPELIER

October 10, 2021, 10:00 am Eastern
Unitarian Church of Montpelier
A Unitarian Universalist Congregation

**“Kith and Kin: Reflections on Rest, Rootedness, and
Relationship”**
ONLINE WORSHIP

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/91253504912?pwd=NkVOVWVaOGtqbVJsOHZ0bTBtUnRaUT09>

Dial +1 929 436 2866 OR +1 301 715 8592; Meeting ID: 912 5350 4912 Passcode: 37861

Bell Ringing

Donlan-Kite Family

**Land Acknowledgement &
Welcome**

Ryan Kane, UCM Board Member

Announcements

Ryan Kane

Prelude

In My Native Land

By Edvard Grieg

Eliza Thomas, Piano

Opening Words

*As Surely As We Belong to the
Universe*

By Margaret A. Keip

Rev. Joan Javier-Duval

Opening Song

Finding Our Way Home

By Maggie Wheeler. Used by permission.

Donia Prince, Acting Music

Director, vocals

*We are out here in the open water
No clear direction to carry on.
We are out here in the open water
Together we'll find,
Find our way home.*

We are out here together

Chalice Lighting & Affirmation

Rev. Joan Javier-Duval

Love is the doctrine of this church,
the quest for truth is its sacrament,
and service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
to seek knowledge in freedom,
to serve human need,
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony with the divine.
Thus do we covenant.

Time for All Ages

The Honorable Harvest

Inspired by Robin Wall Kimmerer, Braiding
Sweetgrass

Liza Earle-Centers, Director of
Lifespan Spiritual Exploration

Offering

UCM Online Giving: <https://ucmvt.breezechms.com/give/online>

Text "Give" to (802) 266-4848

October's Community Pouch Recipient:

Abenaki Helping Abenaki (AHA, Inc.)

Musical Offering

Home

By Karla Bonoff

Performed by Jon Gailmor and
Kate Latz. Used by permission.

Time of Meditation and Prayer

Meditation

Rev. Joan Javier-Duval

Earth as the Original Saints

By Christina Valters Paintner

Quiet Meditation

Sung Response

STLT #123 *Spirit of Life*

Words and Music by Carolyn McDade (b.
1935)

Ensemble of the UCM Choir

*Spirit of Life, come unto me.
Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;
Move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.
Roots hold me close; wings set me free;
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.*

Reading

Called by Many Names

Written by Rev. Joan Javier-Duval

Sermon

*Kith and Kin: Reflections on
Rest, Rootedness and
Relationship*

Rev. Joan Javier-Duval

Closing Song

STLT #317 *We Are Not Our Own*

Words by Brian Wren, Music by
David Hurd. Used with permission.

UCM Congregation (recording)

*We are not our own. Earth forms us,
human leaves on nature's growing vine,
fruit of many generations,
seeds of life divine.*

*We are not alone. Earth names us:
past and present, peoples near and far,
family and friends and strangers
show us who we are.*

*Therefore let us make thanksgiving,
and with justice, willing and aware,
give to earth, and all things living,
liturgies of care.*

*Let us be a house of welcome,
living stone upholding living stone,
gladly showing all our neighbors
we are not our own!*

**Chalice Extinguishing &
Unison Mission Statement**

Rev. Joan Javier-Duval

We welcome all
as we build a loving community,
to nurture each person's spiritual journey,
serve human need,
and protect the Earth, our home.

Closing Words

Rev. Joan Javier-Duval

Postlude

The Pine

By Jean Sibelius

Eliza Thomas, Piano

Join us for Virtual Coffee Hour immediately following the service or an
In-person Outdoor BYOB Coffee Hour on School Street- 12-1 pm!
Masks required if social distancing is not possible.
(weather permitting)

Worship Team

Worship Leaders: Rev. Joan Javier-Duval, Liza Earle-Centers

Worship Music Leaders: Donia Prince, Eliza Thomas

Worship Production Team: Victor Guadagno, Kenric Kite,
Bryce Douglass

Greeters: Elaine Ball, Sandal Cate, Jennifer Matthews, Dawn Evans

Lay Pastoral Caregiver: Ruth Witte