



UNITARIAN CHURCH OF MONTPELIER

January 30, 2022, 10:00 am Eastern
Unitarian Church of Montpelier
A Unitarian Universalist Congregation

“One Wild and Precious Life”

The poet Mary Oliver asks, “What is it you plan to do with your one wild and precious life?” Members of the UCM community across the lifespan offer their responses to this important life question.

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

Ben, Joe, and Otis Loga &
Shalini Suryanarayana

Land Acknowledgement & Welcome

Rev. Joan Javier-Duval

Announcements

Rev. Joan Javier-Duval

Prelude

Artwork by Children of UCM's
Lifespan Spiritual Exploration
Program:
Avram, Cyrus, Esme, Hayden, Lucia,
Lucie, Maizy, Robin, and Winter

Selections from “For Children”

By Bela Bartok

Eliza Thomas, piano

Opening Words

“The Summer Day”

By Mary Oliver

Eliza Homick

Opening Hymn

STLT #188 Come, Come

Whoever You Are

Words by Rumi. Music by Lynn Ungar

The Sassaman Family: Madeleine,

Jennifer, Ginny and Bob

*Come, come, whoever you are,
wanderer, worshiper, lover of leaving.
Ours is no caravan of despair.
Come, yet again come.*

Chalice Lighting and Affirmation

Mara Iverson

Reflections from UCM Members and Friends

Liam Javier-Duval

Ami Sweet

Mara Iverson

Offering

Rev. Joan Javier-Duval

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

Text “Give” to (802) 266-4848

January’s Community Pouch Recipients: Vermont Releaf Collective and
Salon Black Walnut

Vermont Releaf Collective is a network by and for Black, Indigenous,
and People of Color (BIPOC) in Vermont who are passionate about land,

environment, agriculture, and food systems. Releaf stands for Racial Equity in Land, Environment, Agriculture, and Food (our four focus areas).

[Salon Black Walnut](#) is a culture-building, invitational residency that draws BIPOC artists from the region to perform, collaborate, share and create in Central Vermont.

Musical Offering

Callum Robeck, Piano

**Reflections from UCM
Members and Friends**

Jeremy Beaudry
Tamara Marteney
Ruth Witte

Time of Meditation and Prayer

Rev. Joan Javier-Duval

Words for Meditation

All That You Need Lies within
You, by Angela Herrera

Quiet Meditation

Sung Response

STLT #123 *Spirit of Life*

Words and music by Carolyn McDade (b.
1935)
UCM Ensemble

*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.*

**Reflections from UCM
Members and Friends**

Tom Schersten
Art Stukey
Anne Sarcka

Closing Hymn

STJ #1020 Woyaya

By Sol Amarifio

Performed by Paula Gills

*We are going,
heaven knows where we are going,
but we know within.
And we will get there,
heaven knows how we will get there,
but we know we will.
It will be hard, we know,
and the road will be muddy and rough,
but we'll get there,
heaven knows how we will get there,
but we know we will.*

*Woyaya, Woyaya,
Woyaya, Woyaya*

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

"Still"

By Nancy Miller Gomez

Sarah Franklin

Postlude

You Can Do This Hard Thing

By Carrie Newcomer

Kate Latz, Voice

Donia Prince, Piano

Join us for Virtual Coffee Hour immediately following the service.

Worship Team

Minister: Rev. Joan Javier-Duval

Ministerial Intern: Verdis LeVar Robinson

Director of Lifespan Spiritual Exploration: Liza Earle-Centers

Acting Director of Music: Donia Prince

Pianist/Organist: Eliza Thomas

Worship and Arts Committee Members:

Sarah Franklin, Eliza Homick

Worship Production Team: Victor Guadagno, Bryce Douglass,

Kenric Kite

Flowers: Beth Damon

Greeters: Elaine Ball and Jen Matthews

Lay Pastoral Caregiver: Mary Jane Ohlson