

Sunday, March 26, 2022
10:15 a.m.

To have your joys and sorrows shared aloud, please write them on a card at the table up front or e-mail them to joyconcern@uucpa.org. At 10:15 a.m., in addition to the above, you can post your joys and sorrows in the Zoom chat box. A silent candle is always welcome as well.

Welcome		Brian Weller
Prelude	<i>Neapolitan Song</i> (from the Children's Album) by Tchaikovsky	Veronika Agranov-Dafoe
Chalice Lighting	from May Sarton	Brian Weller
Centering Words	from bell hooks, <i>All About Love</i>	Matthew Rosin
Story for All Ages		Matthew Rosin
Singing the Children Forth	<i>Spirit Of Life</i> , #123 in gray hymnal words & music: Carolyn McDade	

All who are going to Children and Youth Religious Education sing along in their places until "Roots, hold me close," when they leave for CYRE via the lobby

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.

Announcements	Brian Weller
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The Unitarian Universalist Association will host a virtual, intergenerational party online for Trans and Nonbinary Families on International Transgender Day of Visibility this Friday, March 31. Learn more at sidewithlove.org.

Visit www.uucpa.org for much more about what's happening in the weeks to come.

Caring and Sharing	Matthew Rosin & Brian Weller
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Song	<i>I Know This Rose Will Open</i> , #396 in gray hymnal words & music by Mary Grigolia
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I know this rose will open
I know my fear will burn away

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I know my soul will unfurl its wings
I know this rose will open

Affirmation

The Unitarian Universalist Principles

Brian Weller

Leader: We, [as a] member [congregation] of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote:

All: The inherent worth and dignity of every person;

Justice, equity, and compassion in human relations;

Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;

A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;

The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;

The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;

Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part;

Leader: Journeying toward spiritual wholeness by working to build a diverse multicultural Beloved Community by our actions that accountably dismantle racism and other oppressions in ourselves and our institutions.

Anthem

A Gaelic Blessing (Rutter)

UUCPA Adult Choir

Sermon

*The spiritual awakening of fatherhood:
The journey of a UU stay-at-home dad (so far)*

Matthew Rosin

Offering

Sweet Daydream by Tchaikovsky

Veronika Agranov-Dafoe

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or send the text message "uucpaoffering" to the number 44321.
For payments towards your annual pledge, use "uucpa20222023."



Thank you!

Song

Wake, Now, My Senses, #298 in gray hymnal
words: Thomas Mikelson; music: traditional Irish

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Wake, now, my senses, and hear the earth call;
feel the deep power of being in all;
keep, with the web of creation your vow,
giving, receiving as love shows us how.

Wake, now, my reason, reach out to the new;
join with each pilgrim who quests for the true;
honor the beauty and wisdom of time;
suffer thy limit, and praise the sublime.

Wake, now, compassion, give heed to the cry;
voices of suffering fill the wide sky;
take as your neighbor both stranger and friend,
praying and striving their hardship to end.

Wake, now, my conscience, with justice thy guide;
join with all people whose rights are denied;
take not for granted a privileged place;
God's love embraces the whole human race.

Wake, now, my vision of ministry clear;
brighten my pathway with radiance here;
mingle my calling with all who will share;
work toward a planet transformed by our care.

Chalice Extinguishing

from John W. Brigham

Brian Weller

Sung Benediction

UUCPA Adult Choir

Postlude

April/Snowdrop (from the Seasons) by Tchaikovsky

Veronika Agranov-Dafoe

Benediction

All

Please check that your audio and video are enabled.

Go out into the world in peace
Be of good courage
Hold fast to what is good
Return no one evil for evil
Strengthen the faint-hearted
Support the weak
Help the suffering
Rejoice in beauty
Speak love with word and deed
Honor all beings.

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Greeting Time

Music Director: Bruce Olstad

Pianist: Veronika Agranov-Dafoe

Special music: Veronika Agranov-Dafoe, piano

Guest speaker: Matthew Rosin is a stay-at-home dad, essayist, and composer. A member of UUCPA for more than a decade, his current involvements include co-leading the By Your Side Singers pastoral care choir, teaching the Our Whole Lives (OWL) comprehensive sexuality education curriculum, and serving on UUCPA's Mission Task Force. Rosin publishes regularly via his newsletter, [Fatherhood Is Learning](#), and his memoir of the same name is available from the UUCPA Bookstore.

Ushers & Greeters: Lynn Grant, Mike McLaughlin

Worship tech and online community creation: Greg Becker, Tim Berry, Byron Brown, Heather Chen, Bill Hilton, Paul Kostka, Steve Ludington, Kevin Ma, William Phelps, Jesse Schwab.