

UU Sunday Service -September 4, 2022

Theme: Awakening

Sermon: *Answering the Right with the Big Heart of Universalism* by Scott Alexander

Principle #3 Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations

Leader: Chris

Order of Service

1. PRELUDE: *The WakeUp Song* by Plum Village
2. WELCOME and INTRO: (Chris) We welcome the folks here and on zoom, and **any newcomers** who have joined us. The **theme** this month: **Awakening**
3rd principle (Let's read it together) Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations
Sermon: *Answering the Right With The Big Heart of Universalism*
OPENING WORDS: (Alex) Now we light the chalice candle, the symbol of our faith
Let us read together *New Light* by Rev. Charles Howe
3. JOYS & CONCERNS: (Chris) Please come up if you wish and light a candle to share a joy or concern; or raise your hand on zoom.
4. And now, as is the tradition, I will light a candle for all the joys and concerns unspoken, but carried in our hearts. Then let us read together
5. SONG: (Scott) *Blue Boat Home* by Peter Mayer
6. READING: (Christie) *A Prayer Among Friends* by John Daniel
7. READINGS FROM THE COMMON BOWL: (Chris & congregation)
8. SONG: (Scott) *Wake Now My Senses*, traditional hymn, words by Thomas Mikelson
9. MEDITATION: (Mary)
SERMON: (read by Mary) *Answering the Right With The Big Heart of Universalism*
10. OFFERTORY: (Music by Scott, sung by all) *From You I Receive*
11. [Passing of the offertory plate] (Chris) (music by Bruce)
12. CHALICE EXTINCTION: (Chris) *Daring Vision* by Maureen Killoran
13. ANNOUNCEMENTS: (Chris) read from screen:
14. EVENTS CALENDAR (Chris) read from screen
Lunch coupons. And now we form a circle and join hands for our **song** (words on the wall & screen). Then Mary will send us off with the closing words.
ASCRPTION: (Scott)
15. BENEDICTION: (Alex) *May the spirit of live be a living flame* by Rev. Barbara Pescan