

Shine on Resilient and Beautiful People

DRUUMM Public Worship

Thursday, May 11, 2023 7pm Central

Virtual service via Zoom, Open to All

RSVP: <https://bit.ly/DRUUMM-May11>

Shine on resilient and beautiful people with DRUUMM for our annual public worship featuring a festival of Black and Brown joy and resilience through original works of music and preaching. Musical director Amanda Thomas and guest minister Rev. Katie Romano Griffin are joined by gifted black and brown colleagues from across UU-verse to help bring some shine to your day including The Rev. Dr. Kristen Harper, Nasreen Khan, and Cassie Montenegro. We will feature original works of music, prayer, and poetry.

About our Guest Preacher, Rev. Katie Romano Griffin



Rev. Katie roots her ministry in relationships and in the belief that each person is inherently good and worthy of love. She is a passionate activist who believes in centering the voices of historically marginalized communities in justice work and advocates for applying an intersectional lens as we work towards co-creating a just world for all.

Prior to being called to All Souls Indy where she serves as the first called BIPOC minister, Rev. Katie served Cedar Lane Unitarian Universalist Church in the DC Metro as an Associate Minister. Before entering professional ministry, she served as a lay

campus minister at Florida Gulf Coast University, had a rich career as a nurse, and worked as the co-owner of a marketing and public relations company. She has a background in coaching and hypnosis, too.

Rev. Katie is a 2017 graduate of Meadville Lombard Theological School. She serves as a Civil Air Patrol Chaplain with an emphasis on providing emergency/disaster ministry. She serves as a member of the UUA Ministerial Fellowship Committee, the UU Trauma Response Ministry and she has worked with the Sophia Lyon Fahs Educational Collaborative in developing a multi-faith, multicultural curriculum. She is a co-author of the book *Class Action: The Struggle with Classism in Unitarian Universalism* and has contributed to the blog [Braver/Wiser](#).

About our Musical Artist, Amanda Thomas



Amanda is a retired UU music director and a member of Unity Temple Unitarian Universalist Congregation in Oak Park, Illinois. She has been an active UU for 22 years, and has served on the Board of Trustees for the Association of UU Music Ministries and on the UUA's Music Leadership Certification Committee. She has led workshops and music at the UUA General Assembly as a soloist, choir member, worship leader, and choir director for Ministry Days, as well as for The Service of The Living Tradition. Amanda is now serving as a Troubadour and offering services as a freelance soloist, music/choir consultant, choral conductor, workshop facilitator, worship leader, vocal instructor and respite music director. Amanda believes we can each find our own joy through music. As UU's each travel their own path to a free and responsible search for

truth and meaning, Amanda enjoys the monumental task of creating ways to inspire and feed the souls of all individuals through music.

2021 Order of Service:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1DO882rpfVYa80GRFKwCQAOZQNbx7VsQP/view>

2021 Worship Recording:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VlHoh6ONtg4&list=PLAkzHQ8mhefQKZBxqmoUTclkPRV_9DeVR

2022 Order of Service:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/search?q=public%20worship>

2022 Worship Recording:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3uYOzdVx0LY&t=3s>