

UU Sunday Service -August 14, 2022

Theme: Paradox

Sermon: The New Atheism

Principle #4 A free and responsible search for truth and meaning

Leader: Chris

Order of Service

1. PRELUDE: *Dream Weaver* by Gary Wright
2. WELCOME and INTRO: (Chris) We welcome the folks here and on zoom, and **any newcomers** who have joined us. The **theme** this month: **Paradox**
This Sunday we reflect on the **4th principle** ([Let's read it together](#)) A free and responsible search for truth and meaning
Sermon: Sleep & the Paradox of Consciousness
3. OPENING WORDS: (Lauren) *Welcome to This Common Sacred Space* by Rev. Amy M Quinn.
4. CHALICE LIGHTING: (Lauren). Now we light the chalice candle, the symbol of our faith
[Let us read together](#) *Embrace the Night* by Rev. Jennifer Gracen
5. JOYS & CONCERNS: (Lauren) Please come up if you wish and light a candle to share a joy or concern; or raise your hand on zoom.
6. 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](#)
7. SONG: (Scott) *Let It Be* by the Beatles
8. READING: (Phyllis) *Mystics and Paradox* – by Edward Viljoen
9. RESPONSIVE READING: (Bill & congregation) *Cherish your Doubts* by Robert T Weston
10. SONG: (Scott) *When the Red, Red, Robin*, by Harry M. Woods
11. MEDITATION: (Mary)
12. SERMON: (Intro by Chris) **The New Atheism** read by Amber Faul
13. OFFERTORY: (Music by Scott, sung by all) *From You I Receive* [Passing of the offertory plate]
14. CHALICE EXTINCTION: (Chris) *We Extinguish This Flame* by Elizabeth Selle Jones
15. ANNOUNCEMENTS: (Chris) read from screen:
16. 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: (Bill)
17. BLESSING: (Mary) *Because of those who came before* by Rev. Barbara Pescan