



Unitarian-Universalist Fellowship of Lafayette

Recognized by the Unitarian Universalist Association
as a Welcoming Congregation.



Order of Service **May 12, 2019**

*I am a mystery wrapped in an enigma wrapped in a
Pita. Why the Pita? That counts as another
mystery.*

Demetri Martin

Prelude: [Let the Mystery Be - Iris Dement](#)

Welcome and Announcements

Unitarian Universalist Principles: A free and responsible search for truth and meaning

Lighting of the Chalice:

*We light this chalice for the light of truth,
the warmth of love, and the fire of commitment.
We light this symbol of our faith as we gather
together.*

Kids Chalice: [#413, "Go Now in Peace"](#)

Joys and Concerns

Hymn: [#396, "I Know This Rose Will Open"](#)

Unison Reading: [#420](#)

Special Song: [The Mystery of Your Gift - Josh Groban](#)

Offering Hymn: [#402, "From You I Receive"](#)

Offertory: Bruce Snow, guitar

Meditation/Prayer

Sermon: "What Your Eye Beholds" – Rev. Paul Beedle

Extinguishing the Chalice: [#456](#)

*We extinguish this flame but not the light of
truth, the warmth of love, or the fire of
commitment. These we carry in our hearts until
we are together again.*

Closing Song: "A Unitarian Ascription," James
Curtis (To the tune of *Finlandia*)

*May I who live be true unto my being;
One in my thoughts, my words and every deed.
I was born free! An ever-changing river, is what
I am; And Neighbor, so are you.
We have the power,
Through laughter love and tears,
To face all fears, and live forever free.*

Benediction

We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote our 7 Principles:

- 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 existence of which we are a part.

Coming Services:

May: Mystery

- 19 – Bill Edwards, “Flower Communion”
- 26 – Winnie Darphin-Bacque, “Labyrinth”

June: Transcendence

- 2 – Rev. Paul Beedle, TBA
- 9 – Mary Guirard, TBA

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