



UNITARIAN CHURCH  
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MONTPELIER  
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October 6, 2024, 10:00 am Eastern  
October Worship Theme: Acceptance

**All Ages Worship Service ~ Climate Justice Revival: Reimagine Together**

The Unitarian Church of Montpelier joins with hundreds of UU congregations in hosting a “Climate Justice Revival”! Through worship, laughter, learning, reflection, lamentation, and joy, we can feed our spirits and move forward nourished and connected with love at the center of our climate actions. Together, we can move from a deadly era of extraction to a flourishing era of connection.

**Order of Service**

<b>Opening Music</b> “Hope in Us” by Joshua Long (Recorded by Joshua Long)	Worship Team & Congregation
“The Fire of Commitment” by Rev. Mary Katherine Morn and Jason Shelton	Eliza Thomas, piano
“The Crow Calls” by Maggie Wheeler	UCM Choir and Congregation
<b>Land Acknowledgement &amp; Welcome</b>	Margot Prendergast
<b>Call to Worship and Chalice Lighting</b> Chalice lighting words by Rev. Megan Foley	Rev. Joan Javier-Duval, Waylon Spring, and Clara White
<b>Time for All Ages</b> “What Do You Do With a Problem?” by Kobi Yamad	
<b>*Hymn</b> “For the Earth Forever Turning” #163	UCM Choir & Congregation
<b>Announcements</b>	Margot Prendergast
<b>Offering</b>	Margot Prendergast

Today’s Community Pouch recipient: **UUA Disaster Relief Fund**. Disasters impact our congregations and their communities with increasing rapidity. The destruction of Hurricane Helene this past week is the latest example here in the United States. Our donation to the [UUA Disaster Relief Fund](#) allows the UUA to respond flexibly on our behalf to tragedies that overtake our UU congregations, their members, and their communities. UCM was fortunate to receive a \$50,000 grant after the 2023 flood to assist in our recovery. In the wake of Hurricane Helene, relief funds are again urgently needed. *100% of cash, as well as checks*



*\*You are invited to rise in body or spirit for these worship elements.*

*and online offerings designated for the Community Pouch, donated today will go to the UUA Disaster Relief Fund.*

To donate, text “Give” to (802) 266-4848, then amount and Pouch (example: “\$15 Pouch”). You may also scan the QR code to donate via UCM’s Giving webpage.

**Choir Offering** “Sing Unto the Sky,” by Karen Marolli Donia Prince and UCM Choir

**Prayers of the People and Planet** Written by Rev. Mary Katherine Morn, Rev. Kelly Dignan, and Joshua Long Rev. Joan Javier-Duval and Climate Action Team (CAT) members

**Introduction of Commissioned Anthem** Margot Prendergast

**Music** “Part of It” Composed and recorded by Lea Morris and Adam Podd Donia Prince & Congregation

**Reflections** Numa Haase, Katie Swick, and Rev. Joan Javier-Duval

**Ritual for Action** Rev. Joan Javier-Duval with CAT members

**\*Closing Hymn** “Keepers of the Earth” by Joyce Poley UCM Choir & Congregation

**\*Chalice Extinguishing & Unison Mission Statement** Margot Prendergast

*We welcome all, as we build a loving community, to nurture each person’s spiritual journey, serve human need, and protect the earth, our home.*

**\*Benediction** by Rev. Peggy Clarke Rev. Joan Javier-Duval

**Postlude** “These Green Hills” by Rita Buglass and Diane Martin Lindsay Wade, piano; Peter Lind, harmonica; Heather Moz, voice

**Please join us for Coffee Hour and conversation after the service, downstairs in the Vestry.**

**Worship Team & Sunday Morning Volunteers**

Minister: Rev. Joan Javier-Duval  
Director of Music: Donia Prince  
Pianist/Organist: Eliza Thomas  
Worship Associate: Margot Prendergast  
Dir. of Spiritual Exploration: Caitlin Frauton  
Flowers: Beth Damon

Worship Production: Bryce Douglass, Will White  
Lay Pastoral Caregiver: Betty McKinnell  
♥ Thank you to all of our Hospitality Team and Spiritual Exploration volunteers! Please sign up at the Welcome Table during Coffee Hour if you’d like to serve as an usher, greeter, or barista.

*Please note that our Sunday worship service is live streamed to UCM’s YouTube channel. For the sake of privacy, we have designated pews in the rear of the Sanctuary that are off camera and not included in the live stream.*