

UU Fellowship of Lafayette Sunday Service Dec. 4, 2022

Theme: Joy

Sermon: Happiness by Rev. Matt Alspauch

Principle #41: We affirm and promote a free and responsible search for truth and meaning

Order of Service

1. PRELUDE: **Carol**
2. WELCOME and INTRO: **(Chris)** We welcome the folks here and on zoom, and any newcomers who have joined us. The **theme** this month: **Joy** **Sermon: Happiness** by Rev. Sian Wiltshire
1st **principle** **(Let's read it together)** The inherent worth and dignity of every person
3. OPENING WORDS: **(Amber)** *Let There Be Joy* by Rev. Carl Seaburg
4. CHALICE LIGHTING: **(Chris)** Now I will light the chalice candle, the symbol of our faith. **Let us read together** (from the screen) *O Light of Life* by Rev Samuel Trumbor
5. JOYS & CONCERNS: **(Chris)** Please come up if you wish and light a candle to share 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: For the joys shared**
7. SONG: **(Scott)** All You Need Is Love (Beatles)
8. READING: **(Judy)** *May the Ordinary Come Alive* by William Martin
9. RESPONSIVE READING: Give Us the Spirit of the Child **(Chris)**
10. SONG: **(Scott)** *Web of Life* (Bruce Callandar; melody Ode to Joy)
11. MEDITATION: **(Mary)**
12. SERMON: (intro by Chris) **Happiness** by Rev. Sian Wiltshire
13. OFFERTORY: **(Music by Scott, sung by all)** *From You I Receive*
14. *[Passing of the offertory plate]* **(Chris)** (music by Bruce)
15. CHALICE EXTINCTION: **(Alex)** *A Chalice Extinguishing* by Elizabeth Selle Jones
16. ANNOUNCEMENTS: **(Katie)** read from screen:
17. EVENTS CALENDAR **(Katie)** read from screen
Lunch announcement: Coupons. And now we form a circle and join hands for our **song** (words on the wall & screen). Then **Amber** will send us off with the closing words.
18. ASCRIPTION: **(Scott)**
19. BENEDICTION: **(Amber)** *Bring Happiness* by Rev. Barbara Cheatham

Leader: **Chris**

Opening & Closing words: **Amber**

Chalice Lighting & Extinguishing: **Chris**

Reading: **Judy**

Responsive Reading: **Chris**

Songs: Scott

Meditation: Mary

Sermon reading: **Mary**

Announcements & Calendar: **Katie**