

First Unitarian Universalist Society of Marietta

Order of Service

August 9, 2020

Our mission is to nurture a diverse community,
devoted to spiritual growth and freedom of thought for the benefit of all.



Celebrating 80 Years of UUSC: Brave Legacy, Bold Future

A virtual UUSC Sunday Service shared by the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee.

Gathering & Greeting

Prelude

Randall Kidder, Pianist

Welcome

Rev. Kathryn Hawbaker

Opening Words Rev. Mary Katherine Morn, CEO/President of the UUSC.

Hymn *Meditation on Breathing* by Sarah Dan Jones

[Singing the Journey #1009](#)

Performed by the Holston Valley UU Virtual Choir, produced by Wendy Hearl

Breathe in, Breathe out. Breathe in, Breathe out.

When I breathe in, I breathe in Peace When I breathe out, I breathe out Love.

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Time for All Ages

Reading *Thank You, Climate Strikers* by Rebecca Solnit

Shared by Rev. Laura Randall

Your action matters, and your power will be felt.

*Nothing is possible without action, and almost anything is
when we rise up together, as you are today....*

I want to say to all the climate strikers today: thank you so much for being unreasonable. That is, if reasonable means playing by the rules, and the rules are presumed to be guidelines for what is and is not possible, then you may be told that what you are asking for is impossible or unreasonable. Don't listen. Don't stop. Don't let your dreams shrink by one inch. Don't forget that this might be the day and the pivotal year when you rewrite what is possible.

- excerpt from Solnit article

Hymn *Spirit of Life* by Carolyn McDade

Singing the Living Tradition #123

Performed by All Souls Church Unitarian in Washington, DC. directed by Jen Hayman

*Spirit of Life, come unto me.
Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;
Move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.
Roots hold me close; wings set me free;
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.*

UUSC Sunday Sermon - Revs. Mary Katherine Morn and Laura Randall

Time for Generosity - Rev. Laura Randall

Hymn *Come Healing* by Leonard Cohen

Performed by First Unitarian Congregational Society in Brooklyn

*O gather up the brokenness And bring it to me now
The fragrance of those promises You never dared to vow
The splinters that you carry The cross you left behind
Come healing of the body Come healing of the mind
And let the heavens hear it The penitential hymn
Come healing of the spirit Come healing of the limb
Behold the gates of mercy In arbitrary space
And none of us deserving The cruelty or the grace
O solitude of longing Where love has been confined
Come healing of the body Come healing of the mind
O see the darkness yielding That tore the light apart
Come healing of the reason Come healing of the heart
O troubled dust concealing An undivided love
The heart beneath is teaching To the broken heart above
Let the heavens falter Let the earth proclaim Come healing...*

Benediction - Rev. Mary Katherine Morn

*Following a time of socializing, the Zoom room will remain open for a conversation on the film *Come Hell or High Water* sponsored by the Green Sanctuary (12:30).

What is UUSC Sunday?

UUSC Sunday (also known as Justice Sunday) complements and continues Guest at Your Table, which offers congregations a broader look at UUSC's mission and programs. In these uncertain times, UUSC has invited congregations to participate any Sunday in spring or summer of 2020 by joining them for this special **virtual UUSC Sunday**.*

If you choose to make a gift to UUSC

Donations help UUSC join with over 60 grassroots organizations to bolster community-led human rights initiatives around the globe. You can make a gift through their secure donation portal on their website: www.uusc.org
To donate by mail, please make checks out to "U.U.S.C." with "UUSC Sunday" in the memo field, and send to:
UUSC • PO Box 808 • Newark, NJ 07101-0808

*If you are not able to participate in today's service through Zoom or Facebook, you can view the service later: <https://vimeo.com/410644318/3fa9923af7>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mon. 8/10 Black Lives Matter (12-3pm)

The vigil gathers at the fountain next to the Lafayette Hotel.

Cakes for the Queen of Heaven Adult Religious Exploration - Mondays August 10, 17, 24 & 31 (6:30-8pm on Zoom). - Unit 2 *On the Threshold* - New people are welcome to join.

Join Zoom Meeting <https://zoom.us/j/9062049940?pwd=TEtGeE90WCtJeHB0UmJs-RElhTEJVDz09>

Meeting ID: 906 204 9940 New Passcode : Cakes

Dial in by your location +1 929 205 6099 US (New York) +1 301 715 8592 US

(Germantown) PHONE: Same Meeting ID: 906 204 9940 Different Password: 340057

Wed. 8/11

Meditation - Hybrid – Zoom and/or Parlor (12-1pm)

<https://zoom.us/j/9062049940?pwd=TEtGeE90WCtJeHB0UmJsRElhTEJVDz09>

Meeting ID: 906 204 9940 Password: OMWed12

Dial in by phone from your nearest location +1 929 205 6099 US (NY) +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

Same Meeting ID: 906 204 9940 Password: 340057

Sun. 8/16 11am “The Social Psychology of a Pandemic: Conspiracy Theories, Social Anxiety, and Why Some People Won’t Wear a Mask ” Guest Speaker: Mark Sibicky, Ph.D.

Mark Sibicky is McCoy & Plankey Research Professor at Marietta College. A social psychologist, Dr. Sibicky will explore uncertainty and our reactions to it as a component of the pandemic experience.

Happy Birthday Ron Tepley!! FUUSM Folks are all invited to Shari & Dave Ballantyne’s home 841 Greene St. in Newport on Sun. Aug.16 (5:30-7:30pm) for ice cream and cake under canopies, with social distancing in the front lawn area. If you need directions call 740-568-8200. Should there not be enough parking, we are allowed to use the parking lot of the church across the street from us. However; the green in me says share a ride if you can. Please join us in this celebration by wearing a mask. In Peace, Shari and Dave Ballantyne

Harvest of Hope- Due to the Covid-19 pandemic there are several needs for volunteers:

- Van Driver ... Driving a full size van (no special training needed). Lifting boxes up to 40 lbs.

Typically 2-3 hours per collection/distribution run.

- Helper ... Lifting boxes up to 40 lbs. Filling out the run log sheet. Same hours as the driver.

Note that the driver-helper teams have additional Covid-19 risk as they (although masked) are working together.

- Sorting/organizing frozen meat boxes for delivery. One person: 2-3 days per week, for 1-2 hours/day, flexible hours.

- Cleaning the van ... Cleaning the inside of the van and running it through an automatic car wash.

One person: 2 hours per week, flexible hours.

Looking Ahead

Sun. Sept. 20 *Water Ceremony* ~ In Courtyard (9:30am) & on Zoom (11am).

Sun. Sept. 27 (11am) **Fall Congregational Meeting** to address the proposed budget.

The FUUSM Office is not open to the public, but we are checking messages and making plans.

Please check the FUUSM website, and use email or phone to contact Chris Keller in the Office, or Rev. Hawbaker. Check the Weekly Update through FUUSM-L email list for news of hybrid meetings (Zoom & in-person) and other events on the calendar. Rev. Hawbaker will be claiming Tuesdays as her day free of duties, and Thursday will be for community service and sermon preparations.