



UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST
CONGREGATION of COLUMBIA

Today's Service: Honoring Our Grief



*Ah, Grief, I should not treat you
like a homeless dog
who comes to the back door
for a crust, for a meatless bone.
I should trust you.*

— Denise Levertov, in "Talking to Grief"

Gathering Music

See You Again Charlie Puth / Wiz Khalifa

Fire and Rain James Taylor

Supermarket Flowers Ed Sheeran

Honoring Our Grief

Sunday, June 26, 2022 — 10:00 am

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jim Johnston, UUCU Board of Trustees

PRELUDE

Abide with Me

Eventide, arr. Evanovich

Michael Adcock, Director of Music Ministries

CALL TO WORSHIP

SOUNDING THE BELL

Rev. Paige Getty

HYMN #6

Just as Long as I Have Breath (all verses)

CHALICE LIGHTING

"Talking to Grief" by Denise Levertov

Veronica Grissom

CONGREGATIONAL COVENANT

GREET YOUR NEIGHBORS

TIME FOR ALL AGES

Kelli Danaker, Religious Education

HYMN #1002

Comfort Me (comfort, sing, pray, comfort)

SHARING JOYS & SORROWS

Send yours to JoysAndSorrows@uucolumbia.net

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & REFLECTION

MUSIC MEDITATION

Sweet Hour of Prayer

Bradbury, arr. Prim

During the music meditation, you may come forward in silence to honor your own joys & sorrows by placing pebbles in the communal water.

At this time, children are invited to exit for their religious programming.

HOMILY

On Grief

Rev. Paige Getty

HYMN #1006

In My Quiet Sorrow (all verses)

OFFERING OF GIFTS & MUSIC

Balm in Gilead

Trad. spiritual, arr. Hayes

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SHARING OUR GRIEF

HYMN #101

Abide with Me (verses 1 and 2)

CLOSING WORDS

"In Blackwater Woods" by Mary Oliver

RESPONSE

Deep Peace

Benjamin / Gaelic rune, recast

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE



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 **Postlude Music**

Only One

Kanye West

Angel

Sarah McLachlan

Tears in Heaven

Eric Clapton



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Next Sunday's Service: **The Speed of Justice**

Rev. Rob Keithan, All Souls Church Unitarian

There's so much suffering and injustice in our world that urgent action is desperately necessary. At the same time, moving too fast makes it more likely that we're unconsciously replicating some of the oppressive patterns that we're trying to stop. How can we ensure that our work isn't just transactional, but truly transformational?



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