



UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST  
CONGREGATION of COLUMBIA

## Today's Service: In Celebration of Education



### CENTERING THOUGHT:

*My [UU] faith says all are welcome. My faith says we are all whole and holy and good. I myself have said this to dozens of children and teens. And yet, we have miles to go to make this so.*

— Kari Kopnick, in [Letters after My Name](#)

### **Gathering Music**

*Let's Talk About Sex*

Salt-N-Pepa

*We Don't Have to Take Our Clothes Off*

Jermain Stewart

*Holy Now*

Peter Mayer

# *In Celebration of Education*

Sunday, August 28, 2022 — 10:00 am

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS** Sarah Basehart, UUCU Board Member

**CALL TO WORSHIP & CHALICE LIGHTING** The Rev. Paige Getty

**SOUNDING THE BELL**

**CONGREGATIONAL COVENANT**

**GREET YOUR NEIGHBORS**

**TIME FOR ALL AGES** Robin Slaw, Director of Religious Education

**READING** "Gem Mining" by Christopher Buice  
Amelia Sorensen, reader

**BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS**

**HYMN #413** *Go Now In Peace* Sleeth  
At this time, children are invited to exit for their religious education programming.

**OFFERING OF GIFTS & MUSIC**  
Intermezzo from *Faschingswank aus Wien, op. 26* Schumann  
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**SERMON** *Always Learning* The Rev. Paige Getty

**SPECIAL MUSIC** *Chere Nuit* Alfred Bachelet  
MaryAnn Evangelista, soprano

**SHARING JOYS & SORROWS** Send yours to [JoysAndSorrows@uucolumbia.net](mailto:JoysAndSorrows@uucolumbia.net)

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & REFLECTION**

**MUSIC MEDITATION** *Romance d'Amour* Composer Unknown  
During the music meditation, you may come forward in silence to honor your own joys & sorrows by placing pebbles in the communal water.

**BENEDICTION**

**HYMN #124** *Be That Guide* (verses 1 and 4) Seaburg / Benjamin

**EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**



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 **Postlude Music**

*Kiss*

Prince

*You Say*

Lauren Daigle

*First Day of My Life*

Bright Eyes



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### Next Sunday's Service:

# To the Place I Belong

Last month, ten UUCC youth traveled to McDowell County, West Virginia to support the work of Big Creek People in Action (BCPIA). Through volunteering with BCPIA's housing rehab projects and conversations with local residents, the youth encountered new perspectives and insights on what is meant by community. This Sunday, hear the teens share stories and reflections of their experiences living, working, and learning together.



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