



UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST
CONGREGATION of COLUMBIA

Our Living Tradition



CENTERING THOUGHT:

Transformation. *We adapt to the changing world.*

We covenant to collectively transform and grow spiritually and ethically. Openness to change is fundamental to our Unitarian and Universalist heritages, never complete and never perfect.

— [Article II Study Report](#) to the Board of Trustees of the Unitarian Universalist Association, January 17, 2023

Gathering Music

Turn the World Around

Harry Belafonte

Grow As We Go

Ben Platt

Closer to Fine

Indigo Girls

Our Living Tradition

Sunday, May 21, 2023 — 10:00 am

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jenny Afkinich, UUCU President

CALL TO WORSHIP

A Prayer for Living in Tension
Read by Valerie Hsu, Executive Director

by Joseph M. Cherry

SOUNDING THE BELL

Colette Gelwicks, Worship Associate

CHALICE LIGHTING

Thresholds

by Arlen Goff

HYMN #298

Wake Now, My Senses

verses 1, 2, & 5

CONGREGATIONAL COVENANT

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

TIME FOR ALL AGES

REFLECTION

"The changing world"

Liam Estell

SINGING OUR CHILDREN TO CLASS

From You I Receive

Joseph and Nathan Segal

STEWARDSHIP MINUTE

Kevin Mercer

OFFERING OF GIFTS & MUSIC

Variations on "Ah vous direz-je, maman" K. 265
Variations #1, 5, 8, 10; Michael Adcock, piano

Mozart

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READING

The Layers
performed by Anita Norman

by Stanley Kunitz

REFLECTION

"Openness to change"

Melissa Affolter

REFLECTION

"Collectively transform"

Scotty Scott

SHARING JOYS & SORROWS

Send yours to JoysAndSorrows@uucolumbia.net

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & REFLECTION

MUSIC MEDITATION

"Glassworks, No. 1"

Philip Glass

During the music meditation, your **joys and sorrows may be honored in silence**
by placing a stone in the communal bowl of water.

REFLECTION

"Spiritually and ethically"

Colette Gelwicks

REFLECTION

"Never complete and never perfect"

Valerie Hsu

HYMN

Becoming
First two verses sung by Colette Gelwicks + Valerie Hsu

words and music by Mary Grigolia

CLOSING WORDS

"May You Be Changed"

by Emily Richards

BENEDICTION

Becoming

verse 3

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE



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 **Postlude Music**

Level Up

Vienna Teng

Circles

Post Malone

Taking Chances

Celine Dion



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Next Worship Service:

Bless All Who Serve

Worship streamed by All Souls Church Unitarian

Rev. Bill Sinkford will lead the worship service, with music provided by Rochelle Rice and All Souls' Black American Music Ensemble. Rev. Sinkford's sermon will be titled "Bless All Who Serve." Service to our nation. Service to our neighbors. Service to ourselves. We will take time for gratitude. But also to remember our privilege. And time to understand that we can best serve others when our own needs have been met.



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