



# UNITARIAN CHURCH OF MONTPELIER

**January 31, 2021, 10AM Eastern**  
**Unitarian Church of Montpelier**  
A Unitarian Universalist Congregation

## **“Music as Ministry”**

Let's use the gifts of imagination to envision the ongoing role of music in the life of this congregation. What can "Singing the Living Tradition" (the title of our gray hymnal), really mean? And of course there will be lots of music-making at this service!

## Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/91253504912?pwd=NkVOVWVaOGtqbVJsOHZ0bTBTUnRaUT09>

Or Dial (929) 436-2866 and enter Meeting ID: 912 5350 4912, Passcode: 37861.

*The Online Zoom Sanctuary will open at 9:45AM for viewing announcements and sharing greetings in the chat.*

**Welcome** Rev. Joan Javier-Duval

**Prelude** Les Baricades Misterieuses, Francois Couperin  
Eliza Thomas, piano

**Call to Worship** Ginny Sassaman  
*If Love Be there*, By Robert T. Weston from *Season of the Soul*, 1963

**Opening Song** Kellie Walker Hart  
Allelu, Allelu, Words and Music: Anonymous, No. 367  
Part 1: Allelu, allelu, allelu, alleluia!  
Part 2: Sing, and rejoice.  
1: Allelu, allelu, allelu, alleluia!  
2. Sing, and rejoice.

2: Sing, and rejoice,  
1: Alleluia!  
2: Sing and rejoice.  
1: Alleluia!  
2: Sing, and rejoice.  
1: Alleluia!  
Both: Sing and Rejoice!

**Chalice Lighting and Affirmation** The Miller-Arsenault Family

*Adapted from L. Griswold Williams*

*Love is the doctrine of this church,  
the quest for truth is its sacrament,  
and service is its prayer.  
To dwell together in peace,  
to seek knowledge in freedom,  
to serve human need,  
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony with the divine.  
Thus do we covenant.*

**Time for All Ages** Kellie Walker Hart

“How songs can save a marriage” *Meditation on Breathing*, No. 1009

Words & music by Sarah Dan Jones

Breathe in, Breathe out...  
When I breathe in, I'll breathe in peace,  
When I breathe out, I'll breathe out love...

**Music as Ministry: Part 1** Kellie Walker Hart

Come & Find the Quiet Center

Hymn Composed by Shirley Erena Murray  
Hope Publishing, 1992 (Permission to podcast/stream in this  
service obtained from ONE LICENSE # 737697-A. Arrangement  
by Chuck Bell, permission granted through subscription to the  
Worship Design Studio

Where Do We Come From, No. 1003. Words: Paul Gaugin,  
1848-1903 and Brian Tate, born 1954. Music: Brian Tate. Used with  
permission of Brian Tate

Mystery, mystery, life is a riddle and a mystery.  
Where do we come from? What are we? Where are we  
going?...

## **Joys and Sorrows**

### **Sung Response Spirit of Life, No. 123**

Words and music by Carolyn McDade, born 1935

*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.*

## **Music as Ministry: Part 2**

### **Song** Kellie Walker Hart

I'm Gonna Lift My Sister Up, Words and Music by Faya Rose Toure  
Arrangement by Mary Alice & Peter Amidon. Used by permission of  
Peter Amidon

I'm gonna lift my sister up, she is not heavy (3X)

If I don't lift her up (3X), I will fall down.

(Father...friend...mother...our leaders...the earth)

### **Invitation to Generosity** Rev. Joan Javier-Duval

The Community Pouch recipients during the month of January are the  
Vermont Freedom Fund and Migrant Justice.

UCM Online Giving: <https://ucmvt.breezechms.com/give/online>

## **Unison Mission Statement and Chalice Extinguishing**

*We welcome all*

*as we build a loving community,*

*to nurture each person's spiritual journey,*

*serve human need,*

*and protect the Earth, our home.*

**Announcements** Elaine Ball

**Closing Words/Blessing** Kellie Walker Hart

**Postlude** UCM Congregation

No. 1064, Blue Boat Home, Peter Mayer

Based on the tune *Hyfrodol* by Roland Hugh Prichard, 1811-1887

1. Though below me, I feel no motion  
Standing on these mountains and plains  
Far away from the rolling ocean  
Still my dry land heart can say  
I've been sailing all my life now  
Never harbor or port have I known  
The wide universe is the ocean I travel  
And the earth is my blue boat home.

2. Sun, my sail and moon, my rudder  
As I ply the starry sea  
Leaning over the edge in wonder  
Casting questions into the deep  
Drifting here with my ship's companions  
All we kindred pilgrim souls  
Making our way by the lights of the heavens  
In our beautiful blue boat home

3. I give thanks to the waves upholding me  
Hail the great winds urging me on  
Greet the infinite sea before me  
Sing the sky my sailor's song  
I was born upon the fathoms  
Never harbor or port have I known  
The wide universe is the ocean I travel  
And the earth is my blue boat home

*Stay on the Zoom meeting to join us for Coffee Hour  
immediately following the service.*