



UNITARIAN CHURCH OF MONTPELIER

October 11, 2020, 10AM Eastern
Unitarian Church of Montpelier
A Unitarian Universalist Congregation

“Listening to Voices at the Margins”

As people, we naturally gravitate toward those similar to ourselves. It is simple, easier, and it is comfortable. As we celebrate “National Coming Out Day,” and “Indigenous Peoples’ Day,” what inspirations and awakenings can we glean from deeply listening to voices of the marginalized?

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.

Prelude Ubi Caritas by Maurice Durufle
Kellie Walker Hart and UCM Choir (Recording)

Welcome Verdis L. Robinson

Call to Worship River Call, by Rev. Manish K. Mishra-Marzetti
William White

Song Come, Come, Whoever You Are
Kellie Walker Hart and Eliza Thomas
*Come, come, whoever you are,
wanderer, worshiper, lover of leaving.
Ours is no caravan of despair.
Come, yet again come.*

Chalice Lighting and Affirmation Clara, Theresa, and Will White
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 Liza Earle-Centers

Musical Interlude I am Listening Composed and sung by Lea
Introduction by Kellie Walker Hart

Time of Meditation and Prayer

Joys and Concerns Verdis L. Robinson

Prayer For those who pray, and for those who don't, by Rev.
Susan Manker-Seale Verdis L. Robinson

Quiet Meditation Verdis L. Robinson

Sung Response Spirit of Life #123 Kellie Walker Hart

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.

Reading Red Skin, by Rev. Susan Manker-Seale Verdis L. Robinson
I, Too, by Lanston Hughes

Sermon Listening to Voices at the Margins Verdis L. Robinson

Song Building A new Way Kellie Walker Hart and Eliza Thomas

Invitation to Generosity Verdis L. Robinson

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

Closing Words Only Begun, by Rev. Dr. William Sinkford
Verdis L. Robinson

Postlude A lenda do Cabocio (The Legend of the Native), by Heitor
Villa-Lobos Eliza Thomas

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