



UNITARIAN CHURCH OF MONTPELIER

November 15, 2020, 10AM Eastern
Unitarian Church of Montpelier
A Unitarian Universalist Congregation

“This Scattered Light”

Surviving loss is part of the human endeavor. How do we find our way through the pain? How can the light get in?

Join Zoom Meeting

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

Or Dial (929) 436-2866 and enter IMeeting 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 Shalini Suryanarayana

Prelude Healing Power
Composed and performed by Esme Beaudry

Opening Words Bring your broken hallelujah here Theresa I. Soto

Song Gather the Spirit, No. 347
Words and music by Jim Scott

1. Gather the spirit, harvest the power.
Our separate fires will kindle one flame.
Witness the mystery of this hour.
Our trials in this light appear all the same.
Gather in peace, gather in thanks,
Gather in sympathy now and then.

Gather in hope compassion and strength
Gather to celebrate once again.

2. Gather the spirit of heart and mind.
Seeds for the sowing are laid in store.
Nurtured in love and conscience refined,
With body and spirit united once more.
Gather in peace, gather in thanks,
Gather in sympathy now and then.
Gather in hope compassion and strength
Gather to celebrate once again.

3. Gather the spirit, growing in all,
Drawn by the moon and fed by the sun.
Winter to Spring, and Summer to Fall,
The chorus of life resounding as one.
Gather in peace, gather in thanks,
Gather in sympathy now and then.
Gather in hope compassion and strength
Gather to celebrate once again.

Chalice Lighting Shalini Suryanarayana with Joe, Ben, and Otis Loga

Musical Interlude Filled with Loving Kindness, No. 1031
Words: Traditional Buddhist Meditation; Adapted by Mark Hayes
Music: Ian W. Riddell
Performed by the Chalice Choir, First Unitarian Church of Victoria

1. May I be filled with loving kindness. May I be well.
May I be filled with loving kindness. May I be well.
May I be peaceful and at ease. May I be whole.

2. May you be filled with loving kindness. May you be well.
May you be filled with loving kindness. May you be well.
May you be peaceful and at ease. May you be whole.

3. May we be filled with loving kindness. May we be well.

May we be filled with loving kindness. May we be well.
May we be peaceful and at ease. May we be whole.i

Time of Meditation and Prayer

Spoken Joys and Concerns Rev. Joan Javier-Duval

Prayer Verdis L. Robinson

Quiet Meditation

Sung Response Spirit of Life #123 Words and music by
Carolyn McDade, born 1935, Performed by The Sassaman Family

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 Where the Light Enters You, by Omid Safi

Omid Safi is a teacher committed to the intersection of liberation and spirituality. He teaches online at:

<https://www.illuminatedcourses.com>.

Sermon This Scattered Light Rev. Joan Javier-Duval

Song This Little Light of Mine #118

Words & music: African American spiritual Kellie Walker Hart (live on piano and voice)

1. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. (3X)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
2. Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine (3X)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
3. Building up a world, I'm gonna let it shine (3X)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Invitation to Generosity Shalini Suryanarayana

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

Unison Mission Statement and Chalice Extinguishing

Shalini Suryanarayana

*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 Verdis L. Robinson

Benediction Rev. Joan Javier-Duval

Postlude Prelude in F minor by J.S. Bach
Eliza Thomas, piano

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